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AUSTRIANS RETREATING

SERGT. PETRIE EXONERATED

THE MAYOR'S DECISION IN THE PETRIE CASE

His Honor Makes Finding in Celebrated Controversy and Exonerates Sergt. Petrie

Mayor Murphy has come to a decision in the case of the Carmen vs. Sergt David Petrie and sent it out to the lawyers who appeared in the case

The decision, which is a lengthy document, reviews the case and in an apologetic manner exonerates Sergeant Petrie.

The decision, however, is quite conciliatory in tone towards the carmen's union.

The finding is in part as follows:

Street Railway Employes of America, Division 280
vs.
Sergeant David Petrie

This is a case arising out of a notice posted in the lobby of the Street Railway Men's association, on or about Feb. 9, 1915, said notice being substantially as follows:

"LOST:—On Sunday, Jan. 24, a roll of money amounting to $190 or $195 was lost in front of the entrance to the waiting room, Merrimack Square, about 12.15 noon. A motorman or conductor in uniform was seen by two witnesses to pick up the money, put it in his pocket and enter the waiting room. If the money is returned at once by the finder no questions will be asked and no mention of his name given. If the money is not returned the two witnesses will be engaged to identify the man and he will be prosecuted."

David Petrie,
Sergeant of Police.

On motion of the attorney for Sergt. Petrie, a bill of particulars was filed on or about March 2, 1915, setting out in detail the complaint of the above mentioned union against Sergt. David Petrie.

As head of the public safety department, which embraces the police department, I am called upon to act upon the evidence submitted to me in the two hearings held upon matters pertaining to this bill of complaint, which is as follows:

Bill of Complaint

First—On the 9th day of February, 1915, he (Petrie) posted a notice in the lobby of the Street Railway Co., stating substantially that a large sum of money had been lost on Jan. 24 at 12.15 p. m. and a man wearing a street railway uniform was seen picking money up by two witnesses; that if the man seen picking money up would return it, no questions would be asked; otherwise he would be arrested and prosecuted, or words to that effect.

Second:—On Feb. 11, 1915, he, Petrie, entered the rooms of the association and asked for President Crowley or some one else in authority. He was told they were not there. He said he had heard a lot of talk about a notice in lobby and if he heard any more would have it published in both Lowell newspapers. He also stated that he had two witnesses and the name of the man who picked the money up, and it was only a matter of a few days before he would get the man. He also said there was a lot of talk in the help car.

Third: The posting of this notice by Sergt. Petrie was without permission of General Superintendent Lees or Division Superintendent Farrington.

Fourth: The members of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, felt that this notice and subsequent conduct were a reflection upon the honesty of the men.

Fifth: That it was his duty as a police officer and sergeant of police, if he knew the man who was guilty of the crime alleged, to arrest that man and not by his conduct to throw suspicion on and throw into disrepute all members of the Street Railway union of Lowell.

Sixth: That his conduct was unbecoming a police officer and sergeant of police and he had no right deliberately to put into disrepute the members of the street railway employes of Lowell.

I find that upon examination the evidence which I have examined carefully that Officer Petrie did on or about the 9th day of February, 1915, post a notice in the lobby of the Bay State Street Railway Co., as stated substantially in the bill of complaint.

The Mayor's Finding

I further find that the notice so posted was without the authority of either the general superintendent or the division superintendent of the company, but find that it was posted under the supervision of a street railway employe who was in charge of the square and whom he thought had a right to direct him, as he did direct him to post said notice where it would bring about a return of the money.

If every officer was to be punished for doing things which he honestly believed to be the conscientious discharge of his duty, it would soon destroy the efficiency and discipline of the police department, and while I regret the unfortunate aftermath of posting this notice, I cannot help at this time but say that the police department has at all times found the members of the Railway men's association to be a law abiding part of our citizenship and a body of men who have at all times acted promptly in assisting our police department in running down crime.

I don't believe that the evidence warrants a prosecution of the person who has been identified as the party who picked up the money. There would not in my opinion be sufficient evidence to satisfy a jury of competent men that the person charged with this crime was guilty, and I regret that the force of circumstances was such that any person's name had to be brought into the hearing and charged specifically with committing this offence; but in the administration of the police department officers are at all times called upon to act quickly and to exercise such judgment as they possess in carrying out the administration of our laws, and if an honest mistake is made, and if an officer is punished, it would have a demoralizing effect on the whole morale of the department. And I further feel that an officer bearing the reputation that Sergeant Petrie has borne in the past should not be punished for what is claimed by the complainants to be a deliberate attempt to put into disrepute all members of Division 280 of the Street Railway Men's union, because I do not believe it was his intent to do so.

See Next Edition

Character party, Asso., Monday eve.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank R. Annis and Miss Florence A. Newhook were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newhook, 578 School street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent Christian church. The happy couple will reside at 191 Middlesex street.

Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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AUSTRIANS SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSSES

Column of 4,000 Annihilated in Less Than an Hour—Losses in Lynta Valley Estimated at 18,000

GENEVA, March 31.—Austrian losses in Lyula valley and the province of Bereg (northeast Hungary) on the day of March 28 are estimated at 18,000 according to despatches received by Swiss newspapers. These advices state that a column of 4,000 Austrians was annihilated in less than an hour during a desperate action in Bereg province six miles north of Vereczke. Austrian troops in this territory are reported to be demoralized as the result of their enormous losses.

HAVE POOR AMMUNITION

LONDON, March 31.—A Constantinople despatch received here by way of Bucharest states that while ammunition is not lacking for the Turkish army it is of poor quality. The supply of cartridges provided by Germany in March, 1914, has been exhausted and Turkey now is forced to rely on those of her own manufacture which are inferior to those of German make.

Disorders and insubordination among the Turkish soldiers are of frequent occurrence, the despatch says, during the transport of troops. Many Turkish officers are reported to have been arrested for their hostile attitude toward the Germans.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST

Village in New York State Virtually Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 31.—Four lives were lost and damage to the extent of $200,000 was done by a fire which virtually destroyed the village of Norfolk in St. Lawrence county early this morning. Fourteen stores were destroyed as well as two hotels and several residences. The dead are: Mrs. J. Thomas, her two children, and her sister.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET

Congressman Rogers Discusses Employment of High School Graduates

The members of the school board at their regular meeting which was held last night voted to invite a speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system in vogue in certain cities in reference to a bureau of employment for graduates of the high school, as recommended by Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, who was a member of the board in 1912, and who at that time became interested in a bureau of employment for the graduates of the high school, was present at the meeting and presented plans that have been tried out in other cities for the placement of pupils in suitable positions, that will prevent their going into blind-alley jobs.

Mr. Rogers recommended the appointment of a committee representing the school department, Lowell board of trade, some of the social service organizations and the labor men and employers, to look into conditions and formulate a plan. This suggestion was favorable to the committee and it was voted to invite some able out-of-town speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system thoroughly.

Commercial Course Vocational

Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school presented a plan for making the fourth year work of the commercial department of the school more closely vocational. The plan proposed provides that the pupils of a certain class may devote their entire time to shorthand and typewriting and a course in commercial English, and if they reach a satisfactory standard as early as April and March and get positions, they will be allowed to go into such positions, and still be granted diplomas if they do satisfactory work. The plan was approved for trial.

Joseph F. McMenimon, janitor at the Mann school, was granted a leave of absence for one year. Miss Anna O'Day at the request of Principal Fisher was appointed head of the dressmaking department of the vocational school for the rest of the year.

Ventilation of Schools

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the board, who has been looking into the matter of ventilation of schoolhouses, recommended that masters and principals be instructed to maintain a maximum temperature of 67 degrees and a minimum of 62 degrees, in school rooms and to ventilate by the windows. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Lambert and all members were present except Mr. Simpson.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

FRED CRAWFORD DEAD

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 31.—C. Fred Crawford, for 21 years city clerk of Central Falls, died today from typhoid pneumonia. He was 71 years old. He was president of the Atwood, Crawford Co., of Pawtucket and was prominent in fraternal and veteran firemen's circles.

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PASSENGER CHARGED WITH FIRING SHIP

Believed That Raymond Swoboda Had Been Assigned the Task of Blowing Up the Touraine

PARIS, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, one of the passengers aboard the French line steamship La Touraine which was imperiled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the vessel, according to the Matin.

Swoboda, the paper asserts, is suspected with having close relations with the enemy and correspondence found in his rooms is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine. He has been taken to Havre.

Investigations made by experts appointed by Admiral Charlier, who is conducting the inquiry into the steamship fire, has established, it is said, the fact that the blaze aboard the Touraine must have been caused by the explosion of some detonating device. Statements made by passengers and members of the crew support this theory. The explosion was sufficiently violent to wrench loose the doors of cabins nearby. The authorities believe the explosive had been placed with criminal intent in a trunk which was stored with the baggage of first class passengers in number two hold.

With this first report of experts at hand the state attorney at Havre examined as many passengers as could be reached. The witnesses stated, according to the Matin, that they had been amazed at the statement made one night during the voyage by a fellow passenger when they were discussing German threats to torpedo ships passing through the war zone. This passenger is quoted as having remarked: "Oh, that isn't the only war zone that would be dangerous. Germany is strong enough to do what she wants. This ship herself, even before she reaches the war zone, might be obliged to have recourse to the doctors and nurses aboard to care for the passengers."

Only passing heed, however, was given to this assertion when it was made but in view of subsequent events it appeared to the investigating attorney to have considerable importance.

The passenger in question, who was quoted as having boasted of Germany's power was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years old, an American subject, profession, financier; destination, Paris."

Commissary Dubert, attached to the secret service department of the ministry of the interior, undertook the task of tracing Swoboda. He found that the man was fairly well known in Paris financial circles and had been connected with several more or less important transactions. He was supposed to be a Russian, for he often spoke of his family connections at Petrograd and Moscow. He had served as a foreign representative for a broker named Morrison, who conducts one of the large brokerage houses in Paris.

None of Swoboda's business associates had seen him after the arrival of the Touraine at Havre, where she docked safely on March 8, but Dubert traced him to a hotel in the avenue Kleber only to find that he had left ten days before after a brief stay. He registered there under the name of Raymond Swoboda and professed to be an American of independent means who had come from New York on the Touraine. He had told the story of the fire in the hotel but the detective says he was told that Swoboda's manner had aroused some suspicion and the other guests kept aloof from him.

He was traced to another hotel in the Place De Rivoli, where he was arrested. When his room was searched the police declare, letters written in German were found which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over the the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

Broker Morrison, when told of Swoboda's arrest, expressed amazement. "I had business relations with Swoboda," he said, "but he was always perfectly honorable in his dealings with me. I knew that he formerly was employed in a large Paris bank. I was not astonished at his wide knowledge of finance. I knew also that his business brought him a large income."

NO PASSPORT ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—State department records show no American passport issued to Raymond Swoboda or to any other person bearing similar name.

Concert and dance, Associate, April 5.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject: Do Not Miss It.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

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COP DISGUISED

Bigelow Made Tour of Saloons and Charges Violation of Law

Liquor Inspector Samuel J. Bigelow made a tour of the local saloons in disguise Saturday evening and as a result of his report to Supt. Welch, the latter appeared before the license commission last evening and lodged complaints against three liquor dealers, charging violations of their licenses. The firms against which charges were made are: Joseph H. McDonald & Co., 722 Lakeview avenue; Martin Moran & Co., 15 Salem street, and Ovila Morin & Co., 61 Salem street. The commissioners voted to give the liquor dealers a hearing Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted or renewed:

Express renewals: Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett street; John H. Smith, 8 Robinson street; J. Burke & Son, 31 Lilley avenue; Henry G. Paquin, 305 Aiken street; Albert E. Wheeler, North Billerica; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Peter Stanhope, 15 Lombard street; Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson street; Eugene Theriault, 31 Tucker street and Adelard Berard, 577 Middlesex street.

Express licenses granted: Charles Welcome, 23 East Merrimack street; George Gaudette, 34 South Loring street.

Job wagons, renewals: City Transfer company, (G. W. Hunt), 801 Stevens street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; William Collins, Kenwood, Dracut; Nicholas Demetrakas, 573 Market street; Thomas Connin, 12 North street; Thomas Casey, 168 Chapel street; Michael J. Feeney, 16 Kinsman street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Patrick Convery, 181 East Merrimack street; Stanislow Wazneak, 76 West Fourth street. A job wagon license was granted George D. Clark, 11 Somerset street, and an express license application of Peacock & McDonald, 255 Hildreth street, was laid on the table. A license for an auto express was granted the Lowell Parcel Delivery company, 86 Canton street.

George V. Eliopoulos, of 351 Market street, was granted a common victualler's license and a license to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day was granted E. F. Hatch & Co., 307 Mammoth road.

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FIRE LOSS $100,000

STAMFORD, Conn., March 31.—Fire last night destroyed the residence in Noroton Hill of Louis P. Porter, a New York lawyer, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The blaze, the origin of which is uncertain, spread so rapidly that Mrs. Porter and her four children were able to save only some of their personal belongings. A valuable collection of native birds, which Mr. Porter had intended to bequeath to Yale university, was destroyed.

RAILROADS PROSPEROUS

WITNESS AT COMMISSION HEARING TESTIFIED THAT RAILROADS ARE EARNING BIG REVENUES

CHICAGO, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history, was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing yesterday of the 41 western railroads petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads' plea, that they be permitted to charge rates that will yield them at least $10,000,000 a year more revenue, Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he had compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with 1900, the last five year period shows a net increase of 75 per cent. Less taxes, the total net shows a corresponding increase. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenues, but this is true only of the last five years. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments. The western railroads are being built up and improved from operating expenses."

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which individuals had to pay. He will be cross examined today.

VICTIM OF APHASIA

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Charles Prentice Goodhue of New York city, an academic student at Yale, who has been missing since Sunday, was found last night in a local hotel, an apparent victim of aphasia. An organized search was made by many fellow students throughout the mountainous parks on the outskirts of the city. It is thought his illness was brought about by overstudy.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

GRAND OPENING

Lowell's Newest Enterprise

The Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

Will Have Their Spring Opening at 9 A. M. Thursday, April 1st.

At that hour we will throw open the doors of Lowell's newest and most modern women's store at 94 Merrimack St. with our Women's and Children's entirely new and fashionable Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

The opening of this new mercantile store brings a big metropolitan enterprise to your city, a store such as we believe Lowell needs and will appreciate, an ideal women's store in every sense of the word.

AN UNUSUAL STORE

Something of the policy, the methods and merchandise of this new store you should know. In the first place, we are large manufacturers of this line of goods, and in the past years have confined our business to selling the retail trade only. NOW, with the opening of our new retail store in Lowell, we will sell our Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, direct to you, at one single profit, eliminating the middleman entirely.

AND THEN AGAIN—It's not often you find a store where the customers' interests are put first, and consistently kept first. This one policy alone is certainly rare enough to be mighty interesting.

But that's our store—unusual in spirit, in methods, in atmosphere, in merchandise and in prices: it's your kind of a store: you see it; you feel it as soon as you enter the store: the goods, the low average of the prices: you know they come direct to you from our own factory, at one profit, THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE.

Watch us prove ourselves—that our way is the better way, prove it by the growth of this business, by the women who will come to us over and over again, to take advantage of the wonderful savings offered in our store, direct from factory to wearer way of selling.

We value your confidence, your good will, and good words, far more than we do your money. We want to make you, every woman who ever steps her foot inside our store, to go forth a walking, talking, living advertisement for Lowell's new, big and better store, your store remember.

Opening Thursday Our Purpose

We will offer you only the most worthy and dependable merchandise we are able to make at prices remarkably low, direct to you, at a single small profit.

To give you new goods—There will be no left-overs here. We are starting with a brand new complete stock, and you can make up your mind we will always strive to keep it so. What more can any woman ask? What more can you desire?

The Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

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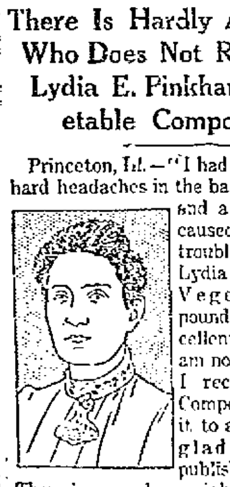

Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

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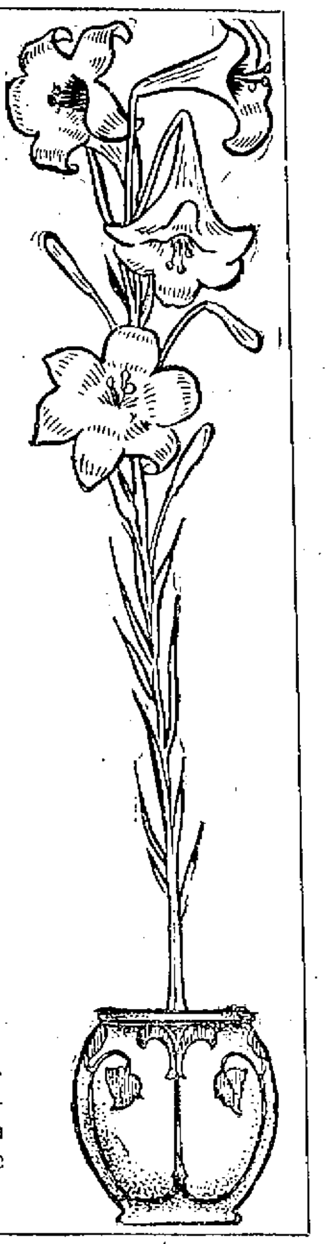

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Just why the young men graduates of our high schools allow the State Normal schools to be monopolized by young women is not clear. Neither is it clear why young men should not fit themselves to be teachers in the grammar schools. There is no good reason to be given why they should not become fully as capable in that calling as their sisters. So rare is it that we see young men attending normal schools for training it is with great interest we learn of that lone young man of Lawrence who has the courage to enter a normal school class which numbers 286—285 young women and one young man—that's himself! It's refreshing to see at least one young man standing up for his rights. It's time, indeed, that the down-trodden weaker sex asserted itself.

A Novel Feature

I spent a recent afternoon in the Opera House and came away impressed by what I had seen and heard. I was impressed, too, with the idea that the Opera House under a new management had become the home of first class entertainment—a management which was sparing no expense to keep it such.

You may sit in a comfortable seat amid attractive surroundings nor will your esthetic senses be shocked by any kind of an advertisement on the drop curtain. You will hear music, good music, too, both instrumental and vocal. That innovation, the pipe organ which I feared was a freak, is a wonderful instrument full of dignity and character. It is a delight to listen while the doctor plays it. The orchestra, although small, is excellent. Its quality is in keeping with every feature presented by the new Opera House management. It is hoped that the Opera House may enjoy a new lease of life. It surely deserves to.

Lenten Organ Recital

The second series of Lenten organ recitals which came to an end last Saturday afternoon when James W. Hill of Haverhill was the organist, have proved popular. As educational and entertaining events they have been a success. They have proven that Lowell possesses some fairly capable musicians in that line, well qualified to hold large audiences through somewhat pretentious programs; for I noticed little or no getting up and going out on the part of the auditors before the recitals ended, a fact in itself a distinct tribute to the presiding organist. With these recitals so happily inaugurated by the Middlesex Women's club [illegible] the regret that our city [illegible] public hall with a great organ [illegible]. We are fortunate, however, in having the few good organs and big auditoriums we do have [illegible] should feel thankful. We [illegible] should feel grateful to the [illegible] of the Middlesex Women's [illegible] for [illegible] these recitals [illegible] pleasure they give [illegible] of those [illegible] ever come [illegible] of instrument [illegible] of the organist [illegible] work.

Conflicting Views of War

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Watch the Bostons

With the various teams of the big leagues getting into trim in their respective training camps and the nearness of the day when the season of 1915 will open, one hears considerable talk as to the relative worth of the rival aggregations. Some of the controversies one listens to are so partisan in character as to indicate that the lessons of history have yet to be learned. For instance I heard a red-hot American league partisan loudly declare the other day that the world's champions, the Braves, were nothing but a "flash in the pan" team—mere "accidents;" and that the coming season would see them where they belong—ambling along down in the second division. He then proceeded, by a marvelous process of reasoning, to prove the correctness of his statements. Man by man he compared the players of the Braves with those of the Athletics and Red Sox, always to the detriment of the Braves—so much so that even some of his own fellow partisans took many exceptions. But this liberal-minded gentleman didn't get away with it. A supporter of the Braves met him step by step and punctured many of his statements quite artistically. Fortunately, however, I do not think these rabid partisans represent the sentiment of local baseball adherents. I think they are proud of the Braves and what they accomplished last season. They fully expect that they will repeat in 1915. Nothing would please them more than to see the Red Sox win the American league pennant. There would be something doing in Boston next October in that event.

Keep your eyes on Boston.

March Weather

There's no disputing the weather man when he declares that this closing month of March has been a very remarkable month. He says that all month we've had hardly any storm of any kind, that the days have been very few when there wasn't any sunshine, that for weeks the wind blew steadily from the north, cold and raw, then bime bye she blow some more, which caused the good skipper of the Mozambique to vow he'd never go sailing again in March. My friend, the weather man, tells me that it has been quite dusty at times, and I believe it. In fact, I'll believe anything he tells me that I know to be true. He warns me that April is bound to shine where March didn't—at least part of her; and leaves one to guess as to just what he means. No matter what he means April will bring to us something that shall make us forget much of the dreariness of the winter that is gone. She is welcome.

The Lowell Team

If Lowell fans do not see their team go the distance this season I guess they can blame themselves and the Bay State folks for it. I hear that the street railroad people will not extend their double track (a matter of a few yards) to the grounds at Spalding Park; and somebody told me that the baseball team's owners put it up to them plain enough. It strikes the average of us that for a great many years the only people who made any money out of the baseball business was this same Bay State company. A little co-operation at this time on the part of the Bay State folks means a whole lot towards keeping Lowell on the baseball map. And by the way, what's the board of trade doing for the game in Lowell? How many season tickets to the games will its members require? Has the board of trade any pull with the Bay State people? Doesn't it want Lowell represented on the map?

MAN IN THE MOON.

SERVED IT RIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Because the eugenic marriage bill, patterned after the Wisconsin law, exempted women from its provisions it was defeated in the lower house of Nebraska legislature yesterday by a vote of 51 to 35.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloat and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative-tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of the Middlesex Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, this city Friday at 10.30 o'clock. The subject at the morning session will be "Should Popular Songs be Censored?" Dinner will be served by the Tyngsboro grange and at the afternoon session Hon. Charles E. Ward of the state board of insanity will give a lecture. Miss Evelyn Spaulding of Billerica will give readings and the Carlisle grange will furnish music.

Money deposited on or Before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—MRS. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.

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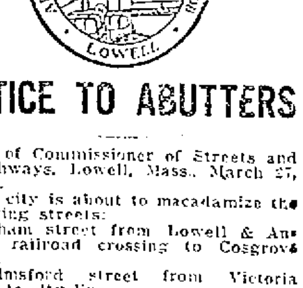

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. MORSE,

Commissioner Streets and Highways.

WAS PASSENGER ON THE FALABA

American Missing May Raise Serious Issue With Germany

Specific Warning in Note of Protest on Blockade

LONDON, March 31.—The official announcement is made that among the missing passengers of the steamer Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the past year on the Gold Coast, British West Africa. Thrasher had been visiting the United States and was returning to the Gold Coast.

Thrasher had an American passport and, in the form he was required to fill out before embarking, described himself as an American citizen, but gave no American address.

He was employed by the Broomassie Mines Ltd. Inquiry at the offices of the company in London elicited the information that nothing had been heard from Thrasher and that it was presumed he had been drowned.

Passengers rescued from the Falaba say that when the submarine approached the steamer the German captain shouted in English through a megaphone: "I am going to sink you."

Another first-class passenger from the Falaba turned up in Liverpool last night, having been rescued by a trawler and landed at Milford.

The Daily Mail in an editorial in connection with the drowning of Thrasher says that the question whether the Washington government will permit a belligerent to destroy an unoffending passenger ship carrying an American citizen without giving that citizen any opportunity to escape is raised in its sharpest form.

GERMANY WARNED IN NOTE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Sec. Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department said last night they have received no information concerning the report that L. C. Thrasher, an American mining engineer, was killed when the German submarine sank the Fabala.

Being without information they refused to comment on the report or state what action this government may take in case the facts are established as stated.

The impression prevails here that when all the facts are presented to the state department the administration will immediately send stiff representations to Germany.

Attention last night was called to the only official statement which the administration has made in cases that might be considered analogous to that presented by the death of Thrasher. It was a section of the president's note of Feb. 10, which stated:

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations now subsisting between the two governments.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise the imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it may deem necessary to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of the accredited rights on the high seas."

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

At the first meeting of the patriotic committee appointed by the Grand Army of Republic for the purpose of making arrangements for flag day, John P. Cryan was elected permanent chairman and Capt. Walter H. Joyes was appointed secretary pro tem.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, sprightly, magnetic Fritzi Scheff comes to the Opera House for an engagement of four performances under direction of the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co., in association with Bosworth.

The play in which she appears is "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a society comedy drama, gorgeously staged to mark the debut of this illustrious star. No expense has been spared in making this a memorable picture, and special attention is directed to some of the scenes which are in every way realistic. The trip to Africa, the ocean liner, docks, ocean views, dancing parties on board ship and some exquisite moonlight scenes are in this picture. Throughout the play Miss Scheff exhibits a wonderful array of artistic costumes, specially designed for this role, and a crystal robe worn in a fireside scene will attract no end of attention and admiration. The story of the play is interesting. Fritzi as Drucilla marries a missionary, Ferdinand Smith, and goes with him to Africa. Denied the pleasures enjoyed by most girls of her age, she endures her husband's cold severity as long as possible and then leaves him. Returning to America, she meets the popular poet, Forrest Smith. A friendship springs up between them and soon ripens into love; and on the news that Ferdinand has been lost at sea they are married. Again Drucilla finds married life unsatisfactory. Forrest is not a good provider and when she threatens a suit for nonsupport, he disappears, leaving a note of farewell pinned to his coat which is found beside the sea. Free again, Drucilla for the first time really falls in love; this time with Frank Smith, a wealthy clubman, athletically inclined, but Frank turns out to possess a very jealous nature, in consequence of which quarrels arise and divorce proceedings are threatened. Matters are patched up and the way to peace and happiness seems clear, when suddenly Forrest turns up and pretty Drucilla in desperation cries "I am a bigamist," but belated Ferdinand entering the scene cries, "No, you are a trigamist."

Which one of the husbands will Drucilla take, and how will she evade the law? This is the question. The clever authors have so arranged that this will be a guess until the very last—and then it ends just right for everybody.

Fritzi Scheff in the title role is supported by an all-star case. Owen Moore, who enacts the role of third husband to pretty Mrs. Smith, is a popular artist and a favorite in the screen world. Louis Benson, late star of the "Damaged Goods" company, and Forrest Stanley, leading man of the Burbank theatre, make their initial appearance in photoplay work in this play. Leila Bliss, who plays the part of Letitia, was in the original company which produced "Pretty Mrs. Smith" on the dramatic stage, and in which was Miss Scheff as the creator of the role.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Whether or not you are an admirer of motion pictures, there awaits a revelation for you at the B. F. Keith theatre, where "The Spoilers," made from Rex Beach's novel of the same title, is to be shown twice today. The first four exhibitions of this wonderful picture have brought forth very wide comment. The picture is in nine parts, divided into three acts, and practically every scene mentioned in the novel has its counterpart in this production. It is a play of red blood and grit, one that stirs the person who sees it to his very depths. The wonderful bare-fisted contest in the final act is carried through with a great show of realism, and it is doubtful if any two men ever worked harder to give an audience its money's worth than William Farnum and Alex. Druschki. Kathlyn Williams, as "Cherry Malotte," also does some consummate acting. The remainder of the company is fully adequate. All of the scenes were taken in Alaska. The final three days of the week, "From the Manger to the Cross," a Biblical masterpiece from the studio of Kalem, will be produced. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Some more show at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. That's what everybody says after they have seen "A Jealous Wife," the week's offering at the cosy popular theatre. And one taking this for what it is worth after viewing the bill will not be disappointed. Not in the least. On the contrary they will marvel that the management has confidence enough in this, the worst of all theatrical weeks, to arrange for such a heavy play. For let it be incidentally mentioned that aside from the full strength of the regular company there are also quite a few extra people engaged, to say nothing of the vaudeville. "A Jealous Wife" is good. It's not the title but the play itself. There's comedy from the rise of the curtain until its final fall. There's music interspersed here and there abundantly—there's,—well there's everything that would go to make up a solid two and one-half hours of entertainment. Here's a tip. Take some of the gloom off this week. Go see it. Next week the bill announced is the big metropolitan play, "Baby Mine" only recently released for stock.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow the Owl theatre will show the World Film five-part photo-play of "The Fight." Bayard Vieller's play produced by George W. Lederer. This play had a successful run a short while ago, on the New York stage, and as a motion picture it abounds in thrills and excitement. Miss Margaret Wycherly, a charming young actress, takes the part of Jane Thomas, the girl who wants to be mayor of a big city. John E. Kellerd, a famous actor in and about New York, plays Vance, the dance-hall keeper, who tries to kill Jane, and in so doing ends his own life. "The Fight" is the fight of a rich and talented young woman who wants to "clean up" the city she lives in. She is a candidate for mayor, and a bunch of corrupt politicians, fearing her power, set to work trying to make her lose the esteem she has obtained, by [illegible] her in a road-house of questionable character. She is warned and the scheme fails. Other tactics are then employed but to no avail, for she always "comes up smiling." Finally Vance tries to get rid of her, and loses his own life in the attempt. The play is full of new situations, unlooked for climaxes, and excitement. As played by this company it stands as one of the best achievements of the season in motion pictures. "Beneath the [illegible]," two parts; "The Man From [illegible]" and many other films will complete an all-star program for these two days at the Owl theatre. Coming Friday and Saturday, the final episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" besides other big features.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, proved a great drawing card at the Academy of Music yesterday and Monday and the last presentation of this remarkable western drama will be given today. The picturization of Owen Wister's famous story is wonderful and Dustin Farnum's interpretation of the principal character is most artistic. The Black Box, second installment and other excellent photoplays, complete a fine program.

THEATRE VOYONS

The manager of this popular little theatre has secured for the last three days of this week a truly wonderful picture in "The First Commandment." This picture should be seen by every Sunday school teacher and pupil within 10 miles of Lowell. Many of our leading men have said that the stage can portray powerful sermons and drive home truths better than can most any other medium. Now, if you want to see this and the other nine commandments in order, just let the manager know by calling up or leaving word and the dates will be announced in this paper. Remember, if you want to "hit the trail," as Billy Sunday says, you will be doing so by making it possible for these 10 powerful sermons to be shown in Lowell.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject; Do Not Miss It.

The Emergency Meal

You can have a light substantial meal ready in a few minutes without fuss or preparation—if the afternoon call, the matinee or the picture show brought you home late.

Booth's Sardines — enough for four—are the first aid in just such a domestic dilemma.

Have a can or two of each variety on your pantry shelves ready for these unexpected times.

BOOTH'S CRESCENT BRAND SARDINES

Ready to serve—no heating. And they're four to six times larger than the ordinary Sardine. They're called Sardines only because Uncle Sam says they belong to the Sardine family. They are big in size and appetizingly delicious.

They come packed in three sauces—tomato, mustard and soused, six to eight in a can,—enough for four.

Be sure to ask your grocer for "BOOTH'S" Sardines. Accept no others. There's no substitute—in kind or quality.

Ask for the Recipe Book

You will be surprised and pleased with the many suggestions in this little book for dainty meals which you can prepare in ten minutes. Your grocer will have a copy or you can get one from V. H. Dudley & Co., 7 India st., Boston.

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The Style Centre of Lowell

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CENTRAL ST., COR. WARREN ST.

GLEN URQUHART PLAID, the accepted style creation for Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothes, introduced first in Lowell by this store.

Be Up-to-Date—Times Have Changed

Today styles, fabrics and hand tailoring are specific parts of clothing value. Style must be worked right into the garment with the utmost skill. This is an era of specialists—no one clothes manufacturer excels in all points of style. Some accomplish more in young men's styles; others build better garments for elderly men.

Experts in charge of the various departments of this store make it their life work to study and select styles and fabrics that will be suitable for the many various builds and figures. No other store in the city can begin to offer you the variety and service that we do—as we carry all the broadly advertised lines.

THE STYLE CENTRE FOR YOUNG MEN

The Glen Urquhart plaid will be this season's craze in young men's garments. It will receive praise and prestige far greater than has ever been accorded any other fabric in all history. It will enjoy even greater distinction than the "Tartan plaid," which this store popularized successfully in the summer of 1914. Our many billboards in and near Lowell reveal the striking beauty of this cloth. There is but one conclusion—sooner or later you will be included among the many wearers of Glen Urquhart plaids. Thousands of other patterns and many original spring styles for young men now on display.............. **$15, $20, $25 up to $30**

MEN'S SUITS AT $15 AND $20

No store is too fine to display $15 and $20 Suits such as these---no service is too good. The great volume of trade at these prices at this store warrants the best possible clothing values and service. You get style, quality and service that seem worthy of a better price, but we always aim to give just a little more than is expected. Hundreds of men's spring suits in the newest shades and fabrics—worsteds, vicunas, tweeds, cassimeres and homespuns. Also Glen Urquharts, as illustrated in the border design of this advertisement, in all the new colorings........................ **$15 and $20**

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The men's spring suits at these prices are the finest and most luxurious that the clothing industry has ever produced. Fabrics consist chiefly of vicunas, Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds—black and white effects, needle checks, Ascot checks, Glen Urquhart plaids. When you come in you can exercise your taste in a manner that would be impossible in any other one store. The styles are many, and present an excellent opportunity for satisfactory selection. The splendid tailoring and workmanship in these garments are apparent and will prove themselves by their excellent wearing qualities......... **$20, $22, $25 up to $30**

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Thou Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me.

Just think what this means to be acted out on the screen in three acts. It makes no difference whether you ever say a motion picture or not, you owe it to yourself to see this powerful sermon and the climax resulting in the punishment of the man who breaks

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

This is something new in pictures and I would like to get the opinion of the people of Lowell so if you want to see the other nine, leave word at the Box office. Phone 2199 or drop a postal card to the manager and the date of the next will be announced in this paper.

OWL THEATRE

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DUSTIN FARNUM
IN "THE VIRGINIAN"
Six Other Reels

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and Tomorrow

ALICE DOVEY

IN

"The Commanding Officer"

Afternoon and Evening

Thursday and Saturday

FRITZI SCHEFF

The Magnetic, in

"Pretty Mrs. Smith"

No Performances Friday

LOCAL MINISTERS ENTER PROTEST AT CITY HALL

As a result of a conference between representatives of the Lowell Federation of Churches and the members of the municipal council, held in the mayor's reception yesterday, over the recent appropriation of $3000 for a Fourth of July celebration in this city under the management of the local companies of the M. V. M., the members of the council decided to hold a hearing on this matter on the evening of Tuesday, April 6, the hearing to be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall at 8 o'clock.

Present at the conference were Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald, chairman of the Lowell Federation of Churches; Rev. Allen Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street church, and Rev. Herbert C. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church; Winfred C. MacBrayne, representing the local militia, and Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Putnam, Morse and Carmichael.

The mayor opened the conference at 11.15 o'clock, and Rev. Forrest A. Macdonald was introduced by Rev. A. C. Ferrin. Rev. Mr. Macdonald read the following statement from the Federation of Churches:

Statement of the Churches

The statement of the clergymen was as follows:

Your Honor, the Mayor, and Honorable Members of the Municipal Council of Lowell:

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to represent the Lowell Federation of Churches which, through its executive committee has employed us as a sub-committee to petition your honorable body in reference to your late action in appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars for a military parade and sham battle on the Fourth of July next.

We know that a large proportion of the people of the city are opposed to this method of celebrating our national birthday anniversary. We desire to submit three grounds for this opposition:

1. We should not at this time approve any tendency toward an increase of the military spirit locally or at large.

2. In this of all years the Fourth of July should not be the occasion for displaying the spirit of aggressiveness or even of suspicion of our sister nations in their dire distress and their weakened condition. On the contrary, this is the most truly strategic opportunity ever offered the United States for proving by the continuance of its present unmilitary condition that it is ready to lead the world in the exercise of reason, rather than in preparation of arms.

3. Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration.

Lest, however, we should seem not to be in sympathy with the patriotic motives of those who have proposed the celebration we make the following suggestions for your consideration:

Lowell has had a long and honorable history. The many flags fluttering over graves in her cemeteries are proof of the heroic service of the patriots of yesterday. Nothing arouses patriotism in the present as does an appeal from the patriotism of the past. We suggest that on the Fourth of July the different racial elements of our city be brought together in a pageant under the management of a committee of fifteen representative citizens, feeling that such a celebration would be adequate, notable and effective.

In connection with the pageant there might be introduced such other features as should seem desirable, as:

1. A parade, in which will be floats symbolizing the American spirit as it has manifested itself and still manifests itself in various ways, with such civic and military display as is customary on such occasions.

2. An open-air public meeting addressed by some orator of note.

3. Music by a good band.

4. Athletic contests.

5. A display of fireworks in the evening.

6. An appeal to every citizen to display the flag of the United States at his home and place of business.

We believe that this plan could be financed for $1000 to $1500, and we think that if the city were to pay one-half this amount public minded citizens would raise the balance.

We respectfully request that you arrange for a public hearing at which the voice of the city may be heard in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Forrester Macdonald,
Allan Conant Ferrin,
Herbert C. Benton.

After the reading of Rev. Mr. Macdonald's statement, the mayor asked him if he had any objection to the spending of money on July 4th and his reply was "no, providing it is on a small scale." Rev. Mr. Macdonald said he has spoken to many about the military celebration and all seem in favor of a pageant and mass meeting instead. The mayor then asked the clergyman if he knew how the money is to be spent and his reply was in the negative.

Plea of Military Companies

Mr. MacBrayne was then called and read the subjoined statement:

"Objection to the observance of the 4th of July comes as a great surprise to me and to the people of this city, who have always set their hearts and minds on a patriotic celebration of the one day in the year when we are all inspired to show our appreciation because of our independence and because of the fact that we are at peace while the great nations of Europe are under arms and fighting.

"We had expected that objection would be made by those who are unpatriotic—by the men who believe in waving a red flag and who have no love for the Stars and Stripes. The I. W. W. antagonism to the organized militia, the socialists' disregard for the law as it is represented by the police and militia, and the hatred of the other anarchistic forces at work in this country against everything that stands for law and order, are things upon which we can always reckon. These unpatriotic and un-American elements always have and always will work against the government, and against the best interests of our people.

"If the Federation of Ministers, or any of the so-called peace societies make objection to our efforts to give Lowell one of the greatest celebrations it ever saw, it is because they do not understand what the proposition is, and what its results will be. I cannot conceive that these good people would knowingly align themselves with the red flag elements whose efforts against law we, the national guard, are placed as an effective barrier. The anarchists do not want any police or militia and believe in disarmament of the organized forces. But you will notice that these dangerous classes always go armed themselves, and they are the trouble makers of all nations.

"The proposed 4th of July celebration is not a military affair in its broadest sense, nor is it an event planned to display militarysim. What we do hope to do is to make Lowell the best advertised city in New England, to attract 100,000 visitors here, and to make them spend $200,000 among the small merchants of the city—who can use the money. We hope to advertise Lowell in the next three months more than she has been advertised in the past five years. We expect that this show will cost $10,000, and the city has appropriated us $3000 of that amount. These are the facts in the case, of which you men may not have been aware.

"Perhaps the objection may have been made that the expenditure of this money should not be made by the militia. As a matter of fact the money is to be spent under the direction of the municipal council, for Maj. Kittredge, the chief marshal of the event, will not approve the expenditure of one cent without first having the consent and the approval of the mayor.

"But supposing this money were to be spent under the direction of the militia alone, would there be anything more appropriate. What does the 4th of July represent to the American people today, those who are filled with a patriotic love for their country and for the institutions for which she stands. Is it not the day when our forefathers stood up in their shoes and declared themselves free and independent, when they gave notice to the world that they needed no rulers but themselves? And did they not then go out and fight to prove that they could make good this declaration? And who did the fighting? The militia of the colonies, fathers and sons who had organized for just such a purpose and just such a day, and who were ready when the call came. They laid down their lives that we might have a free and independent nation—a most glorious sacrifice.

"And that is just where the militia stands today. The National Guard is composed of the citizens of the United States, men who are not regular army soldiers, but who work, who support families, who serve because their hearts are filled with a patriotic desire to be ready when the day comes to defend the nation, just as the militia were ready and just as they fought when this nation was established. The militia of today is exactly as the militia of yesterday. The spirit of the boys of 1915 is identical with the spirit of the boys '75. And just as there was a tory spirit abroad which opposed our forefathers when they took a stand for their honor and their nationality, so today we are at all times combatting that spirit of anarchism and lawlessness which is the only menace our country faces today.

"This proposed celebration is not a military day but a Lowell day. This city has been extremely fortunate during the business depression, but it can use all the money that comes into the pockets of the merchants. If there was ever a time when we need to boost Lowell it is today. There are always men who will derry anything that is progressive, who will destroy and pull down. We want constructive men in Lowell, who will put their shoulders to the wheel and press forward. Anything that advertises Lowell favorably, that brings people and money here, that gives our people something which will benefit them and make them glad that they live in a live community—anything like that should be the signal for everybody to help.

"You might just as well preach that by disbanding all the fire departments of the country there would be no more fires. When men become immortal there will be no wars, but just as long as they are human, just as long as they have passions, there will be misunderstandings and wars. When men are above the human sphere there will be no need of police, of militia, of armies—no need of ministers of the gospel because all will be perfect."

The Matter Discussed

Rev. Mr. Macdonald took objection to Mr. MacBrayne's statement to the effect that they were representing a pull down program. He said if the militia had come out openly with its program it would have been better for all concerned. The mayor then read an itemized account of the proposed expenses for that day, which reach the sum of $3700.

Rev. Mr. Ferrin said he did not think anything said or read by Mr. MacBrayne had changed his ideas any. Our objection to the expense is not a drive against the militia, for there are two things we feel strongly. First, we do not believe in a military display this year for the fact that the display is to create military enthusiasm in the minds of children. We want to develop the patriotism of peace and not of war. We feel there should be a public hearing on this matter in order to give all citizens a chance to express their views on the expenditure of the city's money on July 4th.

I object in developing the military spirit and also of educating the boys in the military spirit. I am not an anarchist and am greatly opposed to liquor.

Mr. MacBrayne said he did not want the clergymen to believe that what he said in his statement is a drive against the Federation of Churches. He said he has been connected with the militia for 12 years and has derived such benefits that he feels that all the good, clean young men of this city should join the militia and receive its benefits. He then spoke of the riots in Lawrence during the strike and told how the militia was instrumental in bringing about better conditions.

Rev. Mr. Benton said he is in favor of the militia, for he said it would be a sad day if we were called to the war unprepared. He believed, however, that the money should be spent for parks and playgrounds and other improvements. He also advocated a pageant, but on a small scale. He said he takes exceptions to the statement about socialists and anarchists. The mayor then asked the visitors why they did not object before this time and the reply was that they felt they had plenty of time inasmuch as the celebration is not to be held until July. The mayor said the chief marshal of the parade has already been selected and communications have been sent to a number of out-of-town militia companies and he believes it would be hard to change the program at the present time. However, he said he favored holding a hearing and it was decided to hold it on Tuesday evening, April 6 at 8 o'clock.

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LOWELL NOT AFFECTED

According to an official at the Locks & Canals office there is no danger of Lowell being affected by a water shortage, although he said the present month has been exceptionally dry. Our rivers are well supplied, he said, and if the rainfall is good in June and July there will be no danger of a shortage for the year.

A Boston paper says that all cities and towns in Massachusetts except the largest municipalities are facing one of the most serious water shortages in years, and that an exceptionally heavy rainfall within the next two months is the only thing that can prevent a most critical situation, especially in the communities that depend upon small storage reservoirs. Manufacturers who are dependent upon water to operate their factories are also confronted with a serious problem and unless a heavy rainfall comes early, a general shutting down of the mills may be necessary.

The shortage of water will not be felt in the next two months even if we don't have a large rainfall for there is enough water in the ground to keep the streams flowing well. But without an exceptional amount of rain within the next few weeks the shortage will begin to be felt about the first of July. Cities which could not be affected and which could suffer only by years of drought include Boston, Worcester, Pittsfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Brockton. They are immune because of the great storage in their watersheds. Lowell, however, is not in the class that is likely to suffer from the great drought.

George Lynch, the popular salesman at Mitchell's tailoring establishment, will be the toastmaster at the 25th anniversary banquet of the Y. M. C. I. to be held April 12, having been selected by the board of directors at a meeting held last night.

ESSEX DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Will Hold Big Outing on Patriots Day at Lawrence—Banquet at Franklin House

The Essex County Democratic club will hold a big outing in Lawrence on Patriots day, April 19. Arrangements have been made for a banquet and a "get together" at the Franklin House. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock and Gov. David I. Walsh, Senators Henry Hollis of New Hampshire and James O'Gorman of New York, are expected as the principal after-dinner speakers.

It is expected that about 150 plates will be turned by some of the most prominent democrats in this vicinity. Henry J. Cottrell of Beverly is treasurer of the club. The reception will be held in the large parlors at the hotel.

McMANMON, The Florist

6 Prescott Street

The annual exhibition at McManmon's Nurseries on the Lawrence Road attracted many, and all went away pleased with the display of hardy Japan Lilies and Belgian Azaleas which was shown. There were also Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, and the prices are reasonable enough to suit any pocketbook. I import and grow all these flowers and save you the middleman's profit. I wish to inform my customers that my only places of business are the old reliable store, 6 Prescott street, and the conservatories, Dracut. I HAVE NO BRANCH STORES and any store with a similar name is in NO WAY CONNECTED WITH ME. I will be glad to meet all my customers at the old place of business.

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The 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant in April, 1865, will be observed by James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, in Post 120 hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Berry, secretary of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, will give a talk on "Fifty Years of Progress." A literary and musical program will also be presented. If there is any veteran of the Civil war in the city, whether he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic or not, who was present at that surrender, Relief Corps 33 will be pleased to welcome him and give him a place of honor. All patriotic societies have been invited to be present.

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FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN NORTHAMPTON—WAS GRADUATE OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 31.—Dr. Jas. C. O'Donnell, eldest son of ex-Mayor John B. O'Donnell, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 45. He was graduated from Holy Cross college in 1892 and from Harvard Medical school. He was for a time surgeon in the Children's hospital, Boston, and afterward physician in St. John's hospital, Lowell, and later practiced in Haverhill. Besides his father, he is survived by four brothers, George, P., John B. Jr., Charles H. and Edward J. O'Donnell, and his stepmother. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10.

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BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE INTERIOR

It is perfectly true that if we keep our bodies scrupulously clean inside and out we would not be troubled with pimples, muddy complexions, blackheads, open pores, liver spots, catarrh, or any other of the drawbacks which mar our personal attractions.

We are not, perhaps to blame for having let some of these ills befall us, for we have but followed the example of the rest of the world in taking care of the surface, and assuming that the machinery of the body would take care of the rest.

The interior of the body should be thoroughly cleansed daily, just as regularly as we take our daily shower and sponge and more luxurious beauty bath.

First comes the care of the nose. Milady should not neglect this daily spraying or even one occasion, for there is nothing so disastrous to general health as a catarrhal discharge, not anything so annoying to other people as a constant clearing of the throat, however unobstrusively it is done.

Then the lining of the eyelids each morning and night should be washed with a solution of boric acid. For this treatment Madame should use an eye cup.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one receives the announcement of a wedding of persons who are not intimate friends, does one have to send a gift?" asked Cora.

"It is not necessary for you to send a gift to the bride upon the receipt of an announcement. You should send your card to the bride or bridegroom or both," answered her mother.

"When sending a dinner invitation, in the form of a note, to a husband and wife, whose name should be on the envelope?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"The envelope should be addressed to the wife alone," said her friend.

"Do you think it would be too formal to have place cards when I intend to entertain but six guests? I have some clever idea in mind for the wording of the cards," inquired Mrs. Society.

"By all means have the place cards, for they not only avoid confusion in seating the guests, but if they are clever and unique they will serve to 'break the ice' and start conversation," replied her sister.

"When a woman has been invited to a party through the influence of a friend who was previously invited, should she call on the hostess after the entertainment?" asked Ruth.

"Yes, a call should be made whether the woman accepted the invitation or not," said her aunt.

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to have long sleeves and low neck in an afternoon dress?" was May's question.

"It is quite usual for a woman to have an afternoon dress made with long sleeves and low neck," was her friend's reply.

"While going to the street car I met a boy friend with whom I am slightly acquainted. We had quite a conversation while waiting for the car. Should he have paid my carfare when entering the car?" asked Maude.

"You should have paid your own carfare; but if he handed the money to the conductor, you would make yourself look ridiculous by arguing the matter," her mother replied.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

KILLING THE HORSES

HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS SLIPPERY PAVING CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS TO EQUINES

In order to relieve conditions on the slippery streets, the Lowell Humane society has sent a letter to the municipal council, asking the members to take immediate action to prevent accidents, which in many cases have resulted in the death of valuable horses. A copy of the letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1915.

Municipal Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The Lowell Humane society prays your honorable body that measures be taken immediately for the relief of the horses on the smooth-paved streets of the city. The records of the agent show that 41 horses slipped on these streets since Jan. 1, and that four of them were killed by the agent because of injuries received in the fall. Besides these 41 on our records there are, of course, many horses which have not been recorded and which did not come under the observation of the society. It is believed that the chief cause of the trouble is the wearing down of the paved surface to a glazed finish and that some method must be adopted to groove the paving in order to produce a secure footing for the animals.

It is further observed that the horse-drawn apparatus of the fire department is meeting with difficulty in making speed owing to the slippery street surface. The municipal council is respectfully referred to Agents Richardson and Gilmore of the Humane society and to Traffic Officers Hamilton and Grady for facts regarding the difficulties that horses must encounter on the main streets. In the following statement from the records of the society no case is compiled where the horse fell because of ice or of anything other than the condition of the paving surface.

Since Jan. 1, 15 horses have fallen on Middlesex street, 18 on Central street and four on Merrimack street, in which cases no damage to the animals resulted unless it proved that they were lamed or bruised. In these cases, however, the shafts and harnesses were often broken.

Besides these above mentioned accidents, one horse belonging to C. A. Clark, fell in Appleton street and had to be killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse was owned by Charles Iveson. One horse, the property of O. P. Davis, fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell in Central street and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse, which was the property of Calvin Whittemore, received the worst fracture of its leg that has ever come under the observation of any of the agents or veterinaries attending the case.

The number of animals not included in these records can only be estimated, but it is sufficiently large to raise the total to an alarming figure. The Humane society respectfully submits that a continuance of this record in the months to come is certain unless some method of relieving the situation is devised. It is to be noted that the accidents are not confined to the congested corners, but that they occur here and there along the street. Any effort on the part of the municipal council to remedy this situation will be appreciated not only by the Humane society but all owners and drivers of horses.

LAWYER IS DISBARRED

HORATIO N. ALLIN IS DISBARRED FROM FUTURE PRACTICE IN COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, March 31.—While Horatio N. Allin, a well known Boston attorney, was appearing before Judge Jenney in the equity motion session of the superior court yesterday, there was filed in the clerk's office on the floor below a decision made by Judge Wait, disbarring him from further practice in the courts of Massachusetts.

Mr. Allin has been in active practice since 1879.

In his memorandum of decision, Judge Wait says "He has wantonly prosecuted and such a groundless suit; he has done falsehood in court, and he has not conducted himself in the office of an attorney within the courts with due fidelity to his clients." By these words Judge Wait follows the wording of the oath of office which Mr. Allin took in open court 36 years ago, when he was sworn in as a member of the Suffolk bar.

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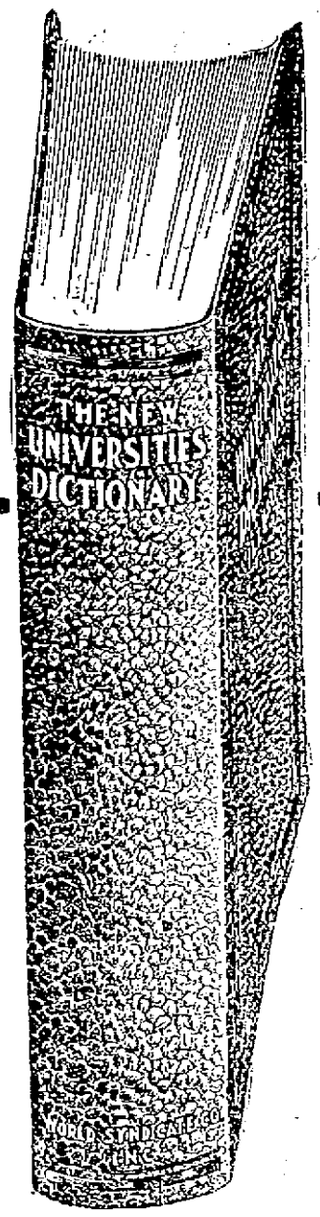

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PAY AS YOU GO

There has been considerable interest throughout the commonwealth in the "Pay as you go" policy advocated by Mayor Curley for Boston and incorporated by him in a bill which has been condemned by the Boston Finance Commission. Had it been adopted by Boston, other cities would probably clamor for like legislation, but having fallen into disfavor, it is also important that the arguments advanced for and against it be studied by all cities that are wrestling with taxation problems.

Theoretically, the views of Mayor Curley were sound, and his suggestion was a courageous attack on the borrowing system by which city governments carry out improvements that are left to the future to pay and by which they are forced to pay extortionate interest. Lowell is now suffering in part from this state of affairs and Boston is a notorious example of it, but still there is little promise of permanent improvement in the bill proposed by Mayor Curley. His efforts—characterized by him as "an unpopular fight for a true principle"—were aimed towards a $2 increase in the tax rate to permit the city of Boston to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and to start on a scheme of cash payments for future improvements without the necessity for contracting the long loans that are such a burden eventually on all communities.

Undoubtedly there is much that is commendable in this stand, but the remedy is unpractical. It would place an enormous load on the city and its taxpayers for the next few years: it would discourage new enterprises from coming to any city that would adopt it; it would hamper enterprise and create a feeling of general discontent. It would be a precarious remedial plan for a real evil which might become a greater evil than that it would supplant.

Under the administration of Mayor Curley, the pay as you go plan, if it had succeeded, might have been administered fairly, but what about the next Boston political regime? It is very possible that a group of officials might be placed in office who would not have very high ideals about the Boston debt problem. To these the increased taxation would be a veritable boon for it would turn enormously increased revenues into their hands for immediate expenditures. It might, therefore, easily come to pass that a policy designed to save the city a great deal of money annually might be the means of piling up a still more enormous public debt. That this is no mere idle supposition is borne out by the statement of the finance commission that a raise in taxes is usually followed by a period of municipal extravagance. Has our local experience taught us anything to the contrary?

The finance commission declared that the purpose of the bill can be far better accomplished by economy and the introduction of business methods in city affairs and by retrenchment in state and county expenses. without a closer check on debt-contracting, it says, the remedy would be useless and present taxpayers would be unduly burdened without hope of any permanent remedy. Cities that are starting out might adopt the pay as you go policy and it is the proper policy wherever possible but it is an idle dream to suppose that a great city like Boston could by such a bill bring about the improvements attributed by Mayor Curley to the policy which he has been obliged to abandon for the time being.

STREET PAVING PLANS

While it is not well that the board of trade or any similar body should interest itself too much in municipal politics or dictate the activities of the municipal council, it may do a genuine public service by making disinterested observations from time to time and bringing the result of these observations to the attention of the governing body. When these suggestions are the result of calm deliberation and expert testimony they cannot be regarded lightly by a board of five who may or may not be experts in the business involved.

The truth of this is apparent in some recent suggestions made by the highway committee of our board of trade to the municipal council and some further recommendations which have just been made public. In the first set of suggestions, the board of trade strove to have a comprehensive plan adopted, covering more than one season and making for a more systematic and satisfactory scheme of street improvements. The published plans of Commissioner Morse, while agreeing in the main with the program of the board of trade showed some differences that induced the highway committee to send another set of lucid recommendations to the municipal council.

The main contention of the board of trade committee seems to be that since our streets need so much in the line of improvement and since the amount of money available is slight as contrasted with the demands from all sections, we should attend to our main thoroughfares first. The principle is furthermore emphasized that it is better to do something that would complete one traffic route than start on three or four minor improvements that would have little effect on the city as a whole, when completed. Thus the suggestion is made that the heavy paving planned for Pawtucket, Hale and Elm streets be eliminated, and the money to be so spent utilized in the completion of Merrimack street. There is an element of good sense in this, as the improvement of Pawtucket street without the improvement of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket would leave an unsatisfactory stretch between two improved sections. Undoubtedly the board is right in stating that it is better to repair the streets systematically, taking our main streets first and carrying the work through before making minor repairs here and there. Still there are repairs of a comparatively slight nature which might be attended to satisfactorily if we had permanent repair gangs as The Sun has long suggested.

Another proposal that admits of a broad interpretation is that the city should be sure that no grade crossing changes would be liable to interfere with the proposed street improvements on Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets. In all parts of the country communities are protesting against the undesirable and unnecessary practice permitting street improvements to be marred in a short time by the activity of public service utilities. It does not seem that there is much reason to fear molestation from the railroad officials as to grade crossing changes in the streets named, but so far as it is possible, our street department should have an understanding with all interested public service companies before street repairs are undertaken. Too often streets are ripped up for mains, pipes, tracks or one thing and another shortly after being improved, and rarely are the streets left in as good condition as they have been found.

If we had money enough to start a full program of street renewal, none of the plans proposed by Commissioner Morse would be frowned upon, but with a limited fund for the purpose and so many needs, some of the other changes are desirable. There is common sense in the suggestion that East Merrimack street be left until there is a greater scheme of improvement in Belvidere and that Moody street should likewise be held over until Merrimack street is being more fully restored. The improvement of Appleton street—a very important link in another traffic line—is also imperative; on the whole the document merits careful and dispassionate study by the municipal council.

DROP THE CELEBRATION

The local representatives of the Federation of Churches certainly presented many excellent reasons why the expenditure of $3,000 by the city of Lowell for a military celebration July 4 would be unwarranted, undesirable, and untimely. Without at all emphasizing the sentimental reasons or referring to the impropriety of holding a sham battle, while thousands are unemployed and while the world staggers under the horrible burden of war, the following clause from the statement presented by the ministers to the municipal council sums up one overwhelming objection to the proposed celebration: "Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration."

Yes, it is very true that at the present time $3,000 could be spent with far greater advantage in this city. All over the country there is a certain degree of unemployment and general suffering. Societies have been formed for the relief of these conditions and states and cities have appropriated vast sums to alleviate the wants of the unemployed. Massachusetts has set aside a preliminary sum of $50,000 for this purpose, Malden has appropriated $10,000, Lynn has made a liberal provision to a like end, and many other cities of Massachusetts have come to the relief of the unemployed by the spending of public funds. Nothing of the kind has been done in Lowell which now proposes to throw away $3,000 in an untimely and useless display that if properly used would help the unemployed.

At another time and under different conditions a great military celebration might be welcomed by the Lowell public generally, but it is very doubtful that the majority desire it this year. What good purpose would it serve? Even if it entailed no great expense on the city, there are many good reasons why it would be inappropriate. We cannot spare $100, much less $3,000, for either a sham battle or a peace pageant, and the spirit of the day will best be manifested in a quiet observance that will be beneficial to our people as a whole.

Some supporters of the military project declare that it would be a boon to Lowell business. It might possibly bring an increased temporary patronage to the restaurants and hotels, but it would not bring financial relief where relief is most needed. For a long time every demand for improvement in Lowell has been met with the plea of economy. Where, then, is the consistency of spending $3,000 for a one-day display that will confer no lasting benefit on the city? While we stand so badly in need of a contagious hospital, a new high school, a vocational school, a public hall, a better lighting system, street improvements, improved fire equipment, and many other things, $3,000 could be put to far better use. The war in Europe, the president's plea for genuine neutrality, the partial stagnation of business, the sufferings of the poor and the unemployed are all strong causes for the abandonment of the suggested military celebration in this city on July 4. Let it be dropped.

SINKING DUTCH SHIPS

The sinking of the Medea and other Dutch ships by German submarines recently was so deliberate and intentional that there can be little doubt of its being part of a definite policy. The Medea flew the flag of the Netherlands and had her name painted across her bows; she carried no contraband of war, but was destined to an English port. Still she was sunk with calm deliberation. In other cases, Dutch ships have been sunk after a full examination of the ship papers. Consequently there is great indignation in Holland, but Germany does not seem to manifest any concern. Indeed it may be that the declaration of war by the Netherlands would be regarded by Germany just now as a help rather than a hindrance. It would give the Germans a chance to strive for another stretch of coast on the north and might influence other nations in northern Europe. Holland, however, seems determined to maintain neutrality at all costs.

LOOK OUT TOMORROW

Another glory has departed from the earth since we were young in the apparent abandonment of many of the usages of April 1. The very spirit of mischief has become chastened and the feeble attempts at practical joking are not now what they were once. It may be that still to the juvenile mind April 1 is a day of surpassing delight but to the rest of us it is a disappointment and its surprises are more vexatious than humorous. Yet it will not do to be too sure that the spirit of deviltry is dead and it behooves all to beware of the innocent hat on the sidewalk, the bulky purse lying round carelessly, the odd looking package, the mysterious telephone message, the—oh! all the things we recall in the light of other Fool's days. Let us not be too wise, however; the kids must have their little comedy even at the price of our dignity.

The announcement that the city library will reopen tomorrow again calls attention to the efficiency with which library affairs were conducted previous to the fire, during it and afterwards. It is to be hoped that our city library will not again be menaced in future by the proximity of a banqueting and smoking hall.

By protesting to the belligerents against any policy that seems to disregard our rights, this nation may not achieve anything directly but it goes on record as not accepting what is unjust or distasteful. Thus it protects American institutions and leaves us free to take all the protested matters up diplomatically now and when the war is over.

The plan of Congressman Rogers for an employment bureau system connected with the Lowell schools would, if found practicable, be a great boon to many pupils and would furnish the means for intelligent cooperation between the schools and the employers of labor.

When all the belligerents report victories for their respective armies at certain points, the fighting cannot be very decisive. Some day soon there may be a battle that one side will admit to have been a crushing defeat.

American guns are trained across the Mexican border. The news is not very exciting; we have guns on Fort hill.

Let's see! What does July 4 mean, anyway?

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After a woman has said all she can think of, she can say a lot more by keeping perfectly still.

SHACK IS HAUNTED

When there is an opportunity to make a thing weird, there are those who are always ready to make it. Now comes the story from Wakefield that the people of that place demanded that the shack in which Maurice A. Albertson of this city was murdered be removed because the house was haunted. According to one story that comes out of that town, friends of the men concerned said that the house was haunted and that they have heard weird cries and seen strange figures about the shack in the night hours. Several threatened to leave the neighborhood unless the building was torn down and so Tuscano finally acceded to their requests.

MOTHS THAT HURT

How troubled and full of regrets we are when the moths have eaten through and through a beautiful rug, marring all the soft, delicate colors. How hastily we remove it from the house—lest it should contaminate everything else—that these tiny marauders could prey upon. And yet there are great moths continually eating away at the precious web we are weaving in the loom of life, and we think but little of their ravages. Time is this precious warp—most precious to us, for not a single moth-eaten thread can we ever replace again. Useless and even injurious sleep is one of these moths, and many a bright flower does he rob us of. A busy idleness when we are awake is also another great moth. Indeed, he eats out the heart of many a life fabric. Day dreaming is another most persistent little moth which eats out days and hours for the young. The habit is easily acquired and rapidly grows in strength. Of all things it is the most profitless, for it yields only dissatisfaction with the actual, and an unfitness for anything useful and practical. When you detect yourself in unprofitable reverie, you should make an instant transition from dreaming to doing. That is the surest remedy for this unprofitable employment. All know their own peculiar temptations, the easily besetting sins, which lead them to fritter away life's golden moments, and it is their wisdom to be especially on the watch for them. Look after these destructive moths and leave no effort untried to utterly exterminate them.—Roller Monthly.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The saying "as faithful as a dog" has passed into a proverb, but few instances of greater faithfulness has come to my attention of late than that of a dog in Methuen. It seems that the boy of the family where the dog belongs, who may be known as Erlin, went to the Methuen playstead one day recently to indulge in a little early baseball practice. He took off his coat, and placed it on the ground, Rover (if that is the dog's name) taking his place on it for comfort and to guard it. The practice over, Erlin returned to his home, but as the day was rather warm, in leaving the playstead he forgot to take his coat along with him. The fact that he did not have his coat was not noticed until he had entered the house, but as the garment was an old one he remarked that he would not bother to go back after it, but would get it some other time when he was at the playstead. Later it was discovered that Rover had not shown up, but this was not thought very strange, as the boy had forgotten to call to him when he left the playground, supposing that he would follow. But the night came and still no dog. The next day and the dog was still absent, nor did he show up the next night. The second day a search was instituted for Rover, for Erlin had begun to be anxious about him, supposing he had roamed off in the woods or somewhere else. It was then that Dog Officer Marsland was encountered bringing the animal home. He had found him at the playstead that day still faithfully guarding that coat and the dog officer had a hard time of it getting Rover to allow him to take the coat and him home. In spite of the cold and the hunger that he must have suffered for the two days, he was still faithful to his trust.—Lawrence Telegram.

THE BREAKING-PLOW

I am the plow that turns the sod
That has lain for a thousand years;
Where the prairie's wind-tossed flowers nod
And the wolf her wild cub rears,
I come, and in my wake, like rain,
Is scattered the golden seed;
I change the leagues of lonely plain
To fruitful gardens and fields of grain
For men and their hungry breed.

I greet the earth in its rosy morn,
I am first to stir the soil,
I bring the glory of wheat and corn
For the crowning of those who toil.
I am civilization's seal and sign,
Yea, I am the mighty pen
That writes the sod with a pledge divine,
A promise to pay with bread and wine
For the sweat of honest men.

I am the end of things that were,
And the birth of things to be;
My coming makes the earth to stir
With a new and strange decree.
After its slumbers deep and long,
I waken the drowsy sod,
And sow my furrow with lilts of song
To glad the heart of the mighty throng
Slow feeling the way to God.

A thousand summers the prairie rose
Has gladdened the hermit bee;
A thousand winters the drifting snows
Have whitened the grassy sea.
Before me curls the wavering smoke
Of the Indians' smouldering fire.
Behind me rise—was it God who spoke?—
At the toil-enchanted hammer's stroke,
The town and the glittering spire.

I give the soil to the one who does,
For the joy of him and his;
I rouse the slumbering world that was
To the diligent world that is.
Oh, seer, with vision that looks away
A thousand years from now,
The marvelous nation your eyes survey
Was born of the purpose that here today
Is guiding the breaking-plow.

—Nixon Waterman, in National Magazine.

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SON OF EMANCIPATOR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, emancipator of the American negro, and himself chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, one of the largest employers of negroes in the United States, is to appear at the hearing here next Monday of the federal commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Lincoln is to tell of the conditions under which car porters work and will discuss their salaries, to the lowness to which has been attributed the custom of tipping. The likelihood of the tips having a debasing effect on the negroes also will be taken up.

SERBIAN RELIEF

Conference of American, British and French Societies in Paris

PARIS, March 31.—A conference of American, British and French aid societies for Serbian relief was held in Paris yesterday. A committee composed of Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross and member of the Rockefeller foundation; J. Ridgely Carter, Herman Harjes, John Stanley of the British Red Cross, and Sir Thomas Lipton, was received by a committee from the French war office. Dr. Georges Tusson, chief of the sanitary service of the French government, presided.

It was agreed, subject to the approval of the societies represented, that the relief of the societies belonging to the three countries who are now operating in Serbia, should join forces and that Serbia should be divided in three sections, the committees representing the three countries to be responsible for the relief work in these sections respectively.

Sir Thomas Lipton, speaking of the work of organization, said:

"Far more effective work could be done in this way. Each unit although it would remain a separate and distinct unit, would, nevertheless, have the assistance of the other two.

"One can scarcely imagine the terrible ravages of typhus in Serbia. It is far worse than typhoid fever and even worse than the black plague. The lives of 192 doctors have already been sacrificed in hospital work there. I am sailing shortly on the Erin, taking with me 20 doctors and 60 tons of medicines and hospital comforts. I have already placed my yacht at the disposition of the American Red Cross and British Red Cross societies and am under their orders.

"It is my earnest desire that I may have the pleasure and honor of taking American doctors and nurses to Serbia. There is a crying need for hospital work to be done. One hundred French doctors have recently left for Serbia and I understand an expedition of 10 doctors with many tons of hospital supplies is leaving America for Saloniki and will proceed from there to Serbia."

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A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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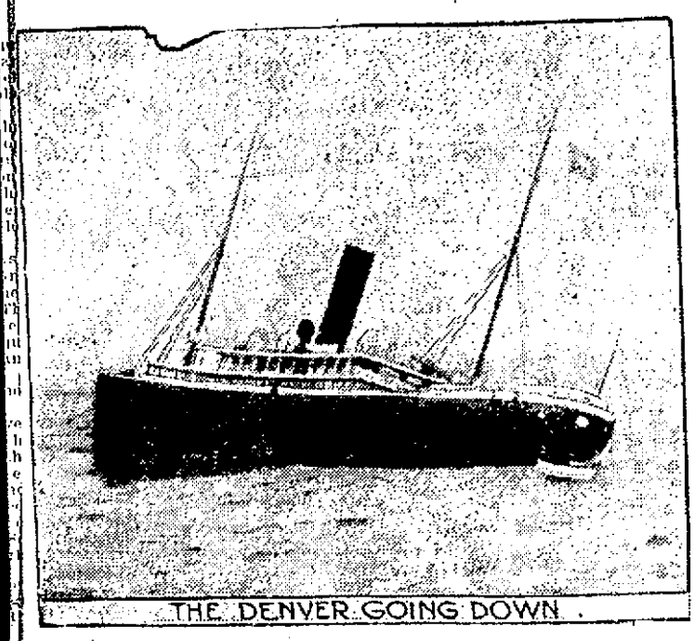

THE DENVER GOING DOWN

NEW YORK, March 30.—The White Star line steamship Megantic brought here fourteen survivors of the Mallory liner Denver, abandoned in midocean on March 23. Captain Fred G. Avery, commander of the Denver; Mrs. Avery and Captain David T. Smith of the Evelyn, sunk recently by a mine in the North sea, were among the party rescued by the Megantic. Captain Avery refused to make any statement as to the cause of the Denver's mishap until he had seen her owners. Asked if pounding by the seas had loosened the ship's plates and let the water in he nodded in the affirmative. Members of the crew of the Denver, who were among the fourteen, said the chief engineer discovered water leaking in the port bunkers on March 21 and reported to Captain Avery. A search to locate the leak failed, and the water rose until by the afternoon of the next day it had put the boilers out of commission. For two days the sun had been under a cloud and Captain Avery had been guiding the Denver by dead reckoning. The wireless operators sent out their S. O. S. with their location by such reckoning. On the morning of March 23 the seas put out all fires and the auxiliary batteries were used to run the wireless. The sun reappeared and the new location by the sun reckoning was flashed with the S. O. S. call for aid. The Denver had drifted from her previously wirelessed position, and the liners answering her call were delayed until they caught the corrected directions. The Atlantic transport liner Manhattan arrived on the scene at 3 p. m., March 23, followed closely by the St. Louis and the Megantic. The St. Louis, eastbound and seeing rescue certain, proceeded to Liverpool. With the exception of the boatload taken off by the Megantic, all aboard the Denver went to the Manhattan in the Denver's boats. Captain Avery's party stayed aboard the Denver for several hours, when it was seen the Denver must sink.

CITY HYDRANTS

Opened by Street Dept. —Rust of City Water Stirred Up

As a result of some of the hydrants of the fire department being opened by employes of the street department, the water in certain sections of the city yesterday and Monday was unfit for domestic use and accordingly many complaints were received at the water department office. The matter was reported to Commissioner Carmichael, who in turn wrote a pretty stiff letter to Commissioner Morse.

It seems that Monday afternoon a gang of men of the street department went to Andover street and opened four or five hydrants for the purpose of welting down the streets. As a result of this work being done by inexperienced men the water became so rtled as to be unfit for domestic purposes. The streets were thoroughly wet down and then the water was shut off. This forenoon the same operation was repeated in West Sixth street and Hildreth street with like effect on the water.

Supt. Thomas investigated and found that the hydrants had been opened by men of the street department. He reported the matter to Commissioner Carmichael, who sent a letter to Commissioner Morse, protesting against the use of the hydrants without a special permit from the department. There is a city ordinance to the effect that no hydrant shall be opened by people who are not connected with the fire and water departments, unless by special permission from the commissioner of water and fire protection or by the superintendent of the water department.

Supt. Thomas in conversation with a Sun reporter said hydrants should not be tampered with. He said when there is a fire the water department is notified and when the fire is out men of the department are sent out to ascertain that the hydrants are in good working condition. In the case of the Oaklands or West Centralville hydrants, they were not attended to until this afternoon because the department was not notified of the action of the street men. He says such freedom with hydrants must not be attempted in future.

FOR DOCKING FACILITIES

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ALLOW GRAND TRUNK R. R. DOCKING FACILITIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislature was asked today by J. W. Ayers of Somerville to allow the Grand Trunk railroad through the Southern New England railroad, a subsidiary, to acquire docking facilities in this city provided that the attorney general approved the road's contention that a legislation act of 1889 permitted any connecting railroad to use the tracks of the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road into Boston.

Attorneys for the Grand Trunk state that if the petition is granted the port directors of Boston will be requested to sell to the Southern New England a tract of land adjoining that of the New Haven in the South Boston district and to provide suitable dock facilities for use by the Grand Trunk at charges not exceeding those at Montreal.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

A woman giving her name as Eliza Gates of 68 Gates street was removed from the United States Cartridge Co. to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday suffering from heart trouble. Early this afternoon she regained consciousness and was reported to be improving.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DROPPED

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The receivership suit against the J. H. Buettner Furniture & Carpet company was dropped today by stipulation among attorneys for both sides. A temporary receiver had been appointed.

NO CLOUD IN HER SKY

CRUISER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH SAFE IN HAVEN OF NEUTRAL PORT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich lay at her dock today with smoke lazily pouring from one funnel with no evidences of what her intention may be when the limit of her stay in the safe haven of a neutral port shall have expired.

The battleship Alabama arrived in Hampton Roads and while the authorities were silent as to circumstances which actuated the government in sending a warship here it seemed apparent that the purpose was not to protect the Prinz Eitel within the three mile limit, as had been suggested. Marine men here, however, assert that one reason for the presence of the Alabama is to see to it that British merchant ships which leave almost daily do not carry fuel to the allies' warships off the Virginia capes. Scores of men at the docks declare that British merchantmen after taking cargo and filling their bunkers have taken on deckloads of coal such as would not be needed for any oversea voyage.

Marine men also insist that the allies' warships frequently have been inside the three mile limit at night, and that one of the ships even ventured within the capes last week.

The German raider in all probability will be interned although those who have talked with her officers say they are ready to brave the dangers of a dash for liberty. Captain Theirichens, it is insisted here, had hoped to have his ship taken to New York within the three mile limit before the time for internment arrived. Marine authorities, however, informed him it would be impossible to get the ship around the capes within the three mile limit and that it also would be necessary to go beyond the three mile limit off the New Jersey coast. For that reason the plan of the German commander apparently has been abandoned.

WON'T GO TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson has been informed that there is no chance of the Prinz Eitel going to New York inside the three mile limit. The president told callers today he had received apparently authentic word that it would be impossible because of the draft of the vessel and added that he saw no reason why the Eitel's captain should desire to go to New York.

The president indicated that he was not alarmed about possible complications.

WILSON IS ALL RIGHT

PRESIDENT IS NOT WORRYING ABOUT COMMENTS OF FORMER PRES. TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson thinks some sort of etiquette should be built up to govern relations between presidents of the United States and former presidents. He expressed the sentiment today in saying he did not think it proper to reply to recent comments upon his administration by former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt. When at his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents today the president was reminded of Mr. Taft's recent comment on the administration's course toward the Philippines and Colonel Roosevelt's remarks on the ship bill the president declined to reply and said with a laugh that he hoped after leaving the office of president that his successors would not express opinions on what he might say about them.

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Amal Copper	63⅞	61⅝	62¾
Am Beet Sugar	16	14¾	15¼
Am Can	32¼	30½	31½
Am Can pf	94⅞	93	93¾
Am Car & Fd	46¾	46½	46½
Am Cot Oil	48	47½	48
Am Hide & L pf	27	27	27
Am Locomo	27¾	26¾	27¾
Am Smelt & R	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	104¼	104	104¼
Anaconda	29	28½	28¾
Atchison	99⅝	99	99¼
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	73	72	72¼
Balt & Ohio pf	79½	79	79¼
Br Rap Tran	89¾	89¼	89¾
Canadian Pa	165	163¾	163½
Cent Leather	35⅞	34½	35½
Cent Leather pf	102	101½	101½
Ches & Ohio	44⅞	43¾	43¾
Chi & Gt W	12⅞	12	12
Col Fuel	27	26½	26½
Consol Gas	117½	116¾	117½
Del L & W	125¼	125	125
Den & Rio G	7¼	6½	7¼
Den & Rio G pf	13½	13¼	13¼
Dis Secur Co	8	8	8
Erie	24¼	23¾	23¾
Erie 1st pf	39½	38⅞	38⅞
Erie 2d pf	31	30½	30½
Gen Elec	142⅞	142	142⅞
Gt North pf	118⅝	117⅞	117⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	35¼	35¼	35
Illinois Cen	108½	108½	108½
Int Met Com	13¾	13	13½
Int Met Com pf	63½	63	63¼
Int Paper pf	37	37	37
Kan City So	24½	23¾	24½
Kan City So pf	58⅞	58¾	58¾
Kan & Texas	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Kan & Tex pf	34¾	34¾	34¾
Lehigh Valley	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Louis & Nash	120	120	120
Mexican Pet	8	8	8
Missouri Pa	13⅞	11¾	12¾
Nat Lead	63¾	60	62
N Y Central	86¾	85⅞	85⅞
Nor & West	102½	101¾	101¾
North Pacific	105¾	105	105
Out & West	28¾	27½	28¾
Pennsylvania	108⅝	107½	107½
People's Gas	122½	122¼	122½
Pressed Steel	34½	31	31
Pullman Co	153¾	152	153¾
Reading	147¼	146	146⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	21¾	22½
Rep I & S pf	79¼	78¾	78¾
Rock Is	¾	¾	¾
Rock Is pf	1	¾	1
St L S'wn	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
St. Paul	90½	89	89¾
So Pacific	87⅞	86½	87
Southern Ry	16½	16¾	16¾
Southern Ry pf	55	54½	54½
Tenn Copper	29⅞	29½	29½
Texas Pac	14½	14	14½
Third Ave	55¾	53¾	54¾
Union Pacific	126¼	124¾	125½
Union Pac pf	80½	80½	80½
U S Rub	66½	63¾	65⅞
U S Rub pf	105½	105¼	105½
U S Steel	49⅞	48¼	48½
U S Steel pf	105¾	105¾	105¾
U S Steel 5s	102	101¾	102
Utah Copper	56¾	55¾	56¾
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	73¼	71¾	72¾
Western Un	66	65⅞	66

AN UNCERTAIN MARKET

EARLY MARKET REFLECTED CONFLICTING CONDITIONS—CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, March 30.—Conflicting conditions were reflected in today's early market, the leaders reacting, while specialties continued to forge ahead. Bethlehem Steel sold up to 31½, an overnight gain of 1½ points and a new high record. Rock Island, which displayed sudden animation and strength in yesterday's late dealings opened with the sale of a block of 500 shares at 28½ to 29½, a gain of 3½ points. Motor shares rose from two points to five points. Canadian Pacific and its allied property "Soo" were the only other railroad issues to gain more than fractions. National Lead advanced four points but United States Steel was lower despite its high price for the current movement in London.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest for that period of any session since last July but diminished toward mid-day. The highly speculative character of the market was indicated, however, by its extreme feverishness.

Specialties were in greater demand during the afternoon, the inquiry extending to U. S. Rubber and half a score of miscellaneous issues with advances of two to four points. Leaders continued to show pressure.

Amalgamated Copper sold above sixty-three in the final hour and some hitherto dormant specialties, including Texas Co, were pushed forward. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 30.—Trading in local mining shares during the first hours was more restricted than yesterday and values had a lower tendency. Interest centered in low priced securities with Mayflower as the leader. Railroad shares were quiet and lower.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.61; July 9.90; August 10.02; October 10.20; December 10.37; January 10.42. The close was firm. July 9.98; October 10.29; December 10.47; January 10.53. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling 9.65. Sales 900 bales.

MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, March 30.—Beginning next Tuesday all stocks and bonds selling over the official minimum set by the stock exchange committee which has been handling sales since trading was allowed since the outbreak of the war can be dealt with in the open market, according to an announcement on the exchange today.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	186	183	186
Boston Elevated	88½	87½	87½
Boston & Maine	29⅞	29	29⅞
Fitchburg pf	64	64	64
N Y & N H	60¼	58¾	59¾
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34¼	34¾
Algomah	3	2⅞	3
Allouez	45¼	44½	45¼
American zinc	30⅛	29	30
Arcadian	6⅞	6½	6⅞
Arizona Com	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Butte & Superior	49¼	48⅜	48¾
Cal & Arizona	60⅞	60	60½
Cal & Hecla	465	462	463
Centennial	20	19¾	19¾
Chino	39⅞	38¾	39½
Copper Range	45⅝	44	45⅝
E Butte	11	10½	11
Franklin	7¾	7¼	7½
Granby	73½	72½	72⅞
Greene-Cananea	30	29	29
Hancock	14	14	14
Indiana	7½	6½	7½
Isle Royale	23½	23⅛	23½
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Lake	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
La Salle	6⅛	5¾	5¾
Mass	9	8⅞	8⅞
Mayflower	6	5⅝	5⅞
Miami	24⅛	23⅞	24¼
Michigan	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	63	61¾	63
Nevada	12⅞	12½	12½
Nipissing	6⅝	6½	6⅝
North Butte	27½	27	27
No Lake	3	2¾	2¾
Old Colony	5⅞	5½	5¾
Old Dominion	46	45½	45½
Osceola	73	72	73
Quincy	67	66¼	66¼
Ray Con	19½	19	19⅛
Santa Fe	1⅞	1½	1½
Shannon	7	6¾	7
Superior	33	32	32½
Superior & Boston	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Tamarack	38	37	38
Trinity	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U S Smelting	24⅞	23½	24¼
U S Smelting pf	43	41	43
Utah-Apex	3⅞	3¼	3⅞
Utah Cons	11¼	11	11¼
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	48½	45	48½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅞	122	122¾
New Eng Tel	133½	133½	133½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	90	90	90
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	80	79½	79½
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Elec pfd	47½	46	47½
Mass Gas	53	53	53
Mass Gas pf	91	89½	91
Pond Creek	15	14¾	15
Swift & Co	110	109⅞	110
United Fruit	121	120½	120½
United Sh M	61½	60¾	61½
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¼	28¼
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	87½	88
do con 4s ½s	99¾	99¾	99¾

MONEY MARKET

Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady: 60 day bills 4.7725; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50⅝; Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans firm: 60 days 2½@¾; 90 days 2¾@3; six months 3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1⅝; offered at 2.

MEXICAN NEWS

Reports Indicate an Impending Battle at Neuvo Laredo

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—There had been no fighting up to noon today between Villa and Carranza factions around Matamoras and no indications that fighting soon would be resumed.

Villa forces now before Matamoras after their unsuccessful attack last Saturday are likely to find themselves hemmed in by Carranza forces from the west and south if reports of advancing Carranza troops are true. There already has been some fighting between Villa troops and those of Gen. Idefonso Vasquez on the south, but nothing further had been heard here early today from General Idefonso Cestro, reported advancing from the west to attack the Villa forces.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated an impending battle at Neuvo Laredo. Villa troops were reported closing in from Salinas and surrounding towns to concentrate at Lampazos on the way to Neuvo Laredo. Six hundred Carranza troops under General Herrera were reported within 18 miles of Neuvo Laredo Monday, marching to join the garrison there. With all surrounding detachments assembled the force at Neuvo Laredo would number about 1200.

Despatches from Progresso say that port is quiet and that the tax has been reduced on 93,000 bales of sisal bought before the new tax was laid.

The traffic situation in Mexico was summarized in this statement by the state department:

The department is just in receipt of information from Mexico City to the effect that railroad communication north has again been interrupted. A despatch has also been received from Piedras Negras stating that rail communication with the interior will not be established for 15 days or more and that it is not believed mail service will be established in less than a month. A despatch dated March 28 from Nogales states that 12 railroad bridges were destroyed Saturday night and Sunday on the line south between Llano and Carbo. It is stated that the repairs will require at least ten days.

PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES

NACO, Ariz., March 30.—Naco, Sonora, the town which was neutralized by agreement between the Mexican factional leaders last December when Brig. General Scott of the United States army acted as intermediary, is again being prepared for hostilities. Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora, today warned all Americans to leave. Armed men were sent by Maytorena into the trenches last night.

The agreement to neutralize Naco was signed by General Maytorena who represented Villa and Carranza officials after Naco, just across the line, had been subjected for weeks to a hail of stray bullets from the Mexican lines during the siege which was ended in December.

HER STATEMENT

U. S. District Attorney Investigating What Rae Tanzer Said

NEW YORK, March 30.—An investigation of Miss Rae Tanzer's statement that in bringing a breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne she had named the wrong man was begun today under the direction of United States District Attorney Marshall. Miss Tanzer has been directed to return to the federal district attorney's office to continue her story.

Mr. Marshall who had characterized Miss Tanzer's statements as unbelievable made it clear that the activity of the federal authorities in the case would not cease because Mr. Osborne had been exonerated. Nothing had occurred he said to alter his conviction that there was a conspiracy involving Miss Tanzer and others and prosecution might result.

SUBMARINE F-4

Vessels With Cables Move Submarine 300 Feet

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Submarine F-4, sunk at the entrance to Honolulu harbor, had been moved 300 feet toward shore by vessels with cables at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a message to Secretary Daniels from the commander of the first submarine division. The message gave no details.

Efforts to raise the missing United States submarine F-4 which disappeared Thursday with 21 men met with further difficulties early today.

Lines from the dredger California reported to have caught on some mass on the floor of the harbor entrance gave way today.

According to the report from the California, the lines were cut cleanly as if sawed off by scraping against some hard mass.

The tug Navajo has lines fast on some object in approximately the same location.

The California will attempt to run new lines to the mass, which the searchers for the submarine say they believe to be the F-4.

CITY HALL NOTES

Commissioner Morse has traced a program for his street work this spring and as soon as the weather is favorable he will put a gang of men at work on the completion of Westford street from Coral to Loring. Then he will complete Gorham street from Maple street to Manchester street.

Tearing Up Pavement

A gang of men of the street department are tearing up the smooth pavement in Merrimack street opposite Anne street for the installation of the new ornamental street lighting system the city is about to install. The work of tearing up the street to get to the electric conduits is being done by the city but at the expense of the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Building Permits

William McDonald was granted a permit for the erection of a two-tenement house at 59-61 Norcross street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and the approximate cost of the building will be $3,000.

Annie J. Devine was granted a permit for the erection of a six-room house with pantry and bath at 148 Carlisle street at an approximate cost of $1200.

Thomas C. Lee carried insurance on the building in the name of Patrick Kelty, 30 Davidson street, damaged by fire Saturday, March 27.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Ruby Inez Mansur, age 18 years, seven months, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died at the home of her parents, 21 Third street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A., and Elsie V., three brothers, Fred E., Ernest W. and Ralph, also a grandmother, Mrs. Shattuck, and one uncle, Charles Shattuck. Funeral notice later.

MRS. ALTGELD DEAD

CHICAGO, March 30.—Mrs. John P. Altgeld, widow of the former governor of Illinois died at the home of her niece, Mrs. B. W. Detak, in this city last night. She was 65 years old and had been an invalid for many years.

LIBRARY OPENS THURSDAY

City Librarian Chase announced yesterday that he expects to reopen the city library on Thursday, April 1, just one month after the fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

HANNES KOHLEMAINEN, CHAMPION RUNNER, MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT

KOHLEMAINEN

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hannes Kohlemainen, the greatest long distance runner in the world, may not run another race for many a day. According to a very close friend of the champion, Hannes is confined to his bed in his home in Brooklyn with a decidedly serious case of blood poisoning. His leg is swollen from toe to hip, and he was in a high state of fever. Despite the serious outlook, it is said that Kohlemainen declines to call in a physician, as he does not believe in "doctoring." Kohlemainen's trouble started with a tiny boil between his toes on which he "operated" himself. It was this boil that kept Hannes out of the indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union in Madison Square Garden on March 4. It has developed that the champion took his sore toe over to A. A. U. headquarters the day before the big meet and had it O. K'd as a perfectly good alibi. It was Hannes' fond ambition to be able to start in the Meadowbrook race recently, and things looked not so bad for him until a short time ago, when the great runner's foot began to swell. Infection had set in. Gradually the trouble has spread until Kohlemainen's leg is swollen all the way to his hip and he has every symptom of a very bad case of blood poisoning. Kohlemainen's friends fear that unless he submits to medical treatment at once he will be laid up for a long period and possibly lose one of the great pair of legs that have made him famous the world over.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—General Felippe Angeles has been decided on for provisional president of Mexico by the Villa and Zapata factions, says a despatch received here last night from Mexico City. The selection of Angeles will take place at a convention to be held in Mexico City within ten days.

General Villa asked that the convention be delayed for a few days until he can clear the eastern border of obstructions and have time to consider peaceful matters of import.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Brien, a highly respected resident of St. Michael's parish took place yesterday from his home, 18 Cumberland road and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Ella Reilly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from his wife; anchor, inscribed "Father," from his daughter, Mrs. Brennan; floral clock inscribed "The Sad Hour," from his daughter, Mrs. Daniel McElholm; and wreaths, from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannon of New York; William Manning and Archibald Leckie. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Morris, Thomas Sullivan, John Flynn, James Griffin, Archie Beckie, John Larribee and Michael Manning. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The interment was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

MOLONEY—The many friends of Mrs. Aethra A. Moloney, formerly of this city will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., aged 27 years. She is survived by a son, Stuart; her father, Dr. Moran of Toronto and a sister in Paris. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

BOY STILL UNKNOWN

The local police have been unable to learn anything relative to the identity of John E. H. Cowin, the 14-year-old boy who walked into the police station Sunday evening and asked for a warm bed and hence he will be taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and held until something definite is learned about him. A telegram has been sent to the address given by the boy in Bayonne, N. J. but no reply has yet been received.

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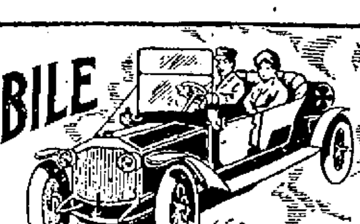
AUTOMOBILE  NEWS

AUTO DEALERS ACTIVE

LOCAL DEALERS PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON—MANY HAVING CARS PAINTED

In spite of the chilly weather the local automobile dealers and repair men have been quite busy. So interested are many of the prospective automobile buyers that they have braved the wind and chill to have cars demonstrated and in nearly every case a demonstration has been followed by a sale. Mr. Rochette, of the Lowell Motor Mart made six sales last week; he will deliver the cars this week to the new owners. A. P. Sackley was busy during this past week selling three Briscoe cars.

The majority of those who already own cars and are not buying new ones are utilizing the various automobile paint shops to have their cars look spic and span once again. The Sawyer carriage company, in the painting department, is getting a big share of business because of the "paint now" movement on the part of owners of cars.

In today's issue Mr. Chandler, of that shop advertises for more first class painters. A sort of an "S. O. S." call for "help" says Mr. Chandler. When further questioned Mr. Chandler explained that he meant: "Save Our Shop" from a waiting list.

"Join now" is the motto of the Lowell Cycle club recently organized. Much interest is being shown over this newly formed club which already boasts of over 20 members. There are many advantages to this club. It is planned to hold races throughout the summer.

Business hums at Pitts' Auto Supply shop, Hurd street. Jimmie Boland of this shop, speaking of the Klaxon board, said: "This board which we received about two weeks ago from the Klaxon factory has all the different parts of the Klaxon horns and if any owner of a horn has trouble he has but to bring it here to get it fixed in the shop at no charge. This is the service the Klaxon people are giving Klaxon owners.

Last week Mr. Hayes of the Klaxon factory visited our store and explained in detail the Klaxon horn and how to repair it. He showed a very thorough knowledge of his subject and this he imparted to us and in turn our patrons may profit by his visit.

The continued cold and windy weather has brought much patronage to V. A. French that his limousine is constantly in demand. "'Tis an ill wind that blows no good."

Mr. Bachelder is doing a brisk business in two wheeled vehicles. He sold a large number of bicycles during the past week and during the past few weeks he reports sales of new and used motorcycles to the following purchasers: Charles Brown, P. A. Beardsley, C. A. Bowen, Mr. Abbey A. Page, H. Clough, W. F. Breault, Arthur Brown, H. Morrison, Arthur Bennett, Thomas McMaster and Ed. Goodwin.

A large number of owners have driven their cars up Market street lately to the Donovan Harness company to have their cars upholstered by this well known shop.

Jean's Salesrooms

Jean's auto salesrooms at 31 Shattuck street have introduced a novel method of conducting sales of used motor cars. An auction sale of used autos will be held at this establishment on the first Saturday of each month. Mr. Littlefield, the manager, in instituting this method of disposal, does so in view of its popularity and efficiency in other cities. Mr. Littlefield invites all who are desirous of disposing of their automobiles to take advantage of the auctions.

MOTOR-CAR-OLOGY

There are so many good automobiles today that it would be as difficult to find a really poor automobile as it was ten years ago to find a really good one. So it would seem that it would not require the skill and judgment to select a car now as was necessary to select a good one ten years ago. The paradox of the situation is that fully as much skill and judgment are necessary today to select a good car as was necessary ten years ago. However, this judgment is now exercised along different lines. The points for consideration now are other than mechanical. Motorists have been highly educated in motor-carology. They have a high standard by which they measure the looks, riding qualities, ease of control, and performance of the modern car. They are just as particular and ready to find fault today when the majority are good, as when the majority of cars were "suspicious" to say the least. The judgment of the modern buyer is law, too. Let a manufacturer, who has educated his customers to put implicit faith in the car bearing his name plate, put out a single model that in any respect falls short of this standard, and that manufacturer reaps a harvest of trouble. A car of today, to be recognized as a leader, must do much more than be able to run—stop, climb hills and carry passengers. It must do all these as a matter of course, and if in doing so it attracts the attention of the passengers to the fact that it is laboring to perform these primary functions, then that car is not up to the modern demand.

THE BOSTON SHOW

Boston's automobile show, recently concluded, practically winds up the show season, which opens officially each year with the great New York exhibit; and motor car makers are now enabled to pause a moment for breath and sum up results.

As a general proposition, this year's run of shows has been highly successful and indicates more than a return to prosperity. Sales of cars, both at retail and wholesale, have been so large that spring activity promises to eclipse anything heretofore experienced.

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Overland M. S. Feindel, Phone 2188, Davis Square.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

A grist of routine business was transacted at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council. The meeting was called to order at 12.28 o'clock by Mayor Murphy and Commissioner Duncan was absent. It was voted to purchase another auto for the water department in the form of a truck. Commissioner Morse presented a contract between the city and the American Car Sprinkler Co. for the watering of the city streets and this was the cause of a lengthy discussion, for the mayor objected to certain parts of the contract.

The first business was a hearing on the petition of George A. T. Brodie to remove a building from Cottage street to Maple street and on recommendation of Commissioner Morse the petition was granted.

The following petitions for garage and gasoline licenses were referred: T. H. Brassard, Walter W. Carr, Roswell A. Davis. The Lowell Electric Light Corp. and the New England Tel. Co. petitioned for the erection of joint poles on Woburn street. Hannah and Thomas Steele objected in writing and the petition was referred.

Another petition for the erection of a joint pole in Methuen street from the same companies was also referred. The petition of Abraham L. Riddick for a lunch cart in Dutton street was referred. William Daly petitioned to recover for personal injuries and the petition was referred.

The U. S. Bunting Co. petitioned to have Crosby street oiled and the petition was referred. The petition of D. Dimodana that a sewer be laid in Cedar street court was referred as was that of Lawrence H. Martin for the oiling of Clitheroe street.

On the petitions of the following for gasoline licenses a hearing has been set for April 20: Walter H. Hickey, Arthur J. Metivier, David Burke. The petition of the Bay State Street Railway Co. for the relocation of its tracks in Nesmith and Rogers street was referred.

Arnold J. Ryan and James F. Wholley were appointed weighers for William Livingston. The petition of the Chalmers Motor Co. for permission to keep gasoline was granted.

New Auto Authorized

The health department was authorized to file a requisition with the purchasing agent for the purchase of 15 tons of choice English loose hay. Commissioner Carmichael was authorized to file a requisition for the purchase of an automobile truck, from 1500 to 1800 pounds capacity, the cost not to exceed $1800, this machine to be used by the water department.

Invitation to Labor Meeting

The council received an invitation from the Trades and Labor council to attend the opening meeting of the labor forward movement which will be held in this city on the evening of April 12, at Associate hall. Commissioner Carmichael moved and it was so voted that the invitation be accepted with thanks and he informed the council he will be unable to attend on account of a previous engagement. The mayor also stated he will not be present at the meeting.

Changes in Street Paving

A communication from the highway committee of the board of trade was received. It suggested changes in street paving and is printed elsewhere.

When the mayor finished reading the communication Mr. Morse said he will not believe East Merrimack street is bad, and he said he knows about its condition.

"The communication does not state East Merrimack street," said the mayor, "but upper Merrimack street."

Mr. Morse—"Elm and Hale streets are in a bad condition and if these streets are smooth paved it will necessitate a sparrow man to keep them clean on account of the foreign element in the district. The board of trade is telling us more than they ought to, although I have been trying to work harmoniously with them. I do not object to block paving Merrimack street. When you talk about taking out and buying new ones, it is not right. It is much cheaper to recut old blocks, and I believe we should use the old blocks recut."

"Westford street was not finished last year because we did not have the blocks. The old blocks are not so wide but just as good and even if you have to lay more of them, it is cheaper to use them than to purchase new ones, and I will say that the old blocks recut are more profitable for the city."

Mr. Carmichael—On what streets did you use more of your old blocks last year?"

Mr. Morse—Gorham and Westford.

"What is the difference in the cost of laying old blocks?"

Mr. Morse—"It is an easy matter to [illegible] but let me tell you that I can save $2[illegible] per thousand on the old blocks. After a few more words on the question the communication was referred to Commissioner Morse.

Commissioner Morse presented a copy of the contract he is preparing to sign with the American Car Sprinkling Company for the sprinkling of the city streets, which is a five-year contract, and by which the city agrees to pay the company $475 per month for two [illegible] and $3 additional for each car for each day for power and the use of tracks and wires. Mayor Murphy objected saying $475 is enough without the additional cost of $6 per day. He said in the first part of the contract the Sprinkler Co. agrees to furnish the power and in another section of the contract the company wants $6 per day for the said power. He was informed by Messrs. Morse and Putnam that the contracts were always made this way. The mayor said he cannot understand why a flat rate is not specified in the contract, and have it $655 a month instead of $475 and $6 a day.

Mr. Carmichael suggested the Bay State Railway company be interviewed on this matter. At this point Mr. Morse informed his colleagues that if the contract remains in force for five years a five per cent. discount will be allowed by the Sprinkler Co. Mr. Morse said he wants the contract signed in order to take the cars out on Thursday.

Passed the Contract

Commissioner Morse said that in Boston the union demands that uniformed conductor be put on back of the car. This means that the two boys who were usually paid $8 would be thrown out of employment.

He said that if the union got what it wanted in Boston, it would get it in Lowell, Lawrence and all other cities.

Commissioner Morse said that if the contract was accepted the city would be saved $500.

Mayor Murphy wanted to know if better terms could not be arrived at with the street railway company.

Commissioner Putnam said that he thought the contract was fair, and upon motion of the mayor the contract for street sprinkling was passed unanimously.

Some discussion then arose over the oiling of streets, and Commissioner Morse read a communication from a Worcester concern which had the contract for street oiling last year. Commissioner Morse told of the cost of oiling per square yard, and Mr. Carmichael wanted to know if it wouldn't be cheaper to purchase a car or truck to do the work.

Mr. Morse said that a car or truck would cost $[illegible] and that he thought they were patented and could not be purchased.

Mayor Murphy stated that cars could be purchased.

Mr. Morse then told how the streets were oiled and how much it cost a square yard. He also said that he could save $[illegible] on the purchase of oil.

Mr. Carmichael [illegible] said that he thought the city [illegible] purchase a car [illegible] and [illegible] men to operate it, [illegible] Mr. Morse said that he would [illegible]

While the [illegible] was looking up last [illegible] for oil, permission was granted [illegible] N. E. T. & T. Co. to [illegible] May street.

The oiling matter was [illegible] brought up and after [illegible] the contract with the Worcester concern was adopted.

Authority was given to Commissioner Putnam [illegible] taken from Mammoth road.

Authority was given Commissioner Putnam to make alterations at Chelmsford street hospital, the alterations to cost $67.

Walter A. S[illegible] was unanimously nominated for [illegible]

Mayor Murphy [illegible] stating that he thought the council was offered an excellent opportunity at the present time to make a public hall, of the hall in the Memorial building which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. Carmichael wanted to know if the hall would be let for dances, etc., and Commissioner Morse stated that he would be the last man in the world to vote for anything that would retract from the intentions of the men who caused to have the hall erected in memorial to the Lowell heroes of the Civil war. The matter was dropped.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael, the bid of the Kerr Turbine Co. for furnishing centrifugal pumps was taken up and adopted.

Commissioner Morse then made a motion to ballot for the position of register of voters, and the motion was passed. Commissioner Carmichael cast his ballot for Charles E. Anderson; Commissioners Morse and Mayor Murphy voted for Fred Harrison, and Commissioner Putnam voted for Francis M. Qua.

There was no choice, and upon motion of Mr. Carmichael the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

DEATHS

PRATT—Henry Pratt, a well known and much respected resident of this city, died at his home, 27 Philip street, aged 73 years. He leaves two sons, James H. of New Britain, Conn., and William of this city; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased was a charter member of Court Prosperity, F. of A., of New Britain, Conn.

A COUNTERFEIT $5 BILL

ATTEMPT MADE TO PASS THEM IN NASHUA—SAME MAY BE DONE HERE

It is reported that counterfeit $5 bills are in circulation in Nashua. One was offered in a restaurant there yesterday but the owner got away before the police were notified. It is expected the game may be tried here.

BOXING BOUT VICTIM

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30.—The body of "Special Delivery" Tully, who died here last night after a clinch in a boxing contest with Clyde Sharp, was turned over to his father, John P. Tully of Pittsburgh today. It will be taken there for burial. Sharp furnished $2500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Dictionaries should not be confined to school-rooms. Every business man should have one within reach. Get a Sun dictionary.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to kind relatives and friends for their acts of kindness and sympathy during our time of affliction in the death of our loved wife and sister, Mrs. Bridget Manning, and also for the many spiritual bouquets received.

Mr. Michael Manning,
John, Patrick and Catherine Moran.

LAWRENCE IS NOTIFIED

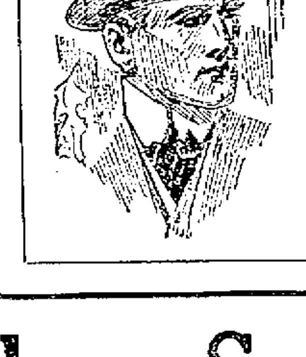
The city of Lawrence has received two mandatory orders from the state board of health, one to the effect that a law providing for a tuberculosis dispensary must be provided before June 1 and the other that a contagious disease hospital apart from the present tuberculosis hospital or pest house for smallpox must be provided before Sept. 1.

Both matters when brought to the attention of the municipal council were referred to the board of health.

The state authorities threaten that the attorney general will be called upon to act unless the orders are complied with.

A VERY PECULIAR MAN

PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Rather than comply with a court order and move his house, alleged to be on a public highway, Cris Lieberman has spent 14 months in the Allegheny county jail and says he will remain there during the rest of his life rather than yield. Many friends of the aged man, including Congressman Coleman have pleaded with him to obey the order but to all he replies that his conscience forbids him to remove the house.



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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE VEIL MODE

"Aren't the veils popular this spring!" exclaimed Marjorie as Marie carefully folded several beautiful veils of various colors and styles and placed them in a soft leather case.

"Yes, meshes are shown in many shapes, hexagonal, square or filet round and diamond. Among the finer qualities several varieties are shown in one design. This is especially true in the extremely fashionable shadow patterns and overshadow, which is one of the season's novelties.

"Florals, leaf and fanciful designs as butterflies, dragon flies, wee fans, and neat conventional motifs, discon-nected, are all delightfully rendered. The more expensive are hand-run patterns. Chantilly veils in the better qualities make delightful 'dress' veils," answered Marie.

"I think I'll get a veil with a velvet border," replied Marjorie.

"Borders are found in all manner of veils and doubtless will be the favored choice for most women, as they make the more graceful finish. Veils extending to the shoulders and below are not so frequently seen with irregular edge as the shorter length. The picot edge is the neatest, smallest finish. Scollops have come out very strong for the filet and the finer silk meshes.

"Velvet and chenille dots are very effective when grouped on borders in graduating size. These are shown on the small and large meshes.

"I should discover just if the style becomes you," Marie continued. "There is probably no other accessory of dress which demands greater care in its selection than veils.

"Wisely chosen, a commonplace woman assumes a magic sort of beauty, and an admittedly beautiful woman becomes even lovelier. But when discretion is cast to the winds and a woman plunges ahead, buying a veil regardless of its style and individual 'becomingness' to her, she either caricatures herself or becomes grotesque.

"Take plenty of time when making a selection and choose a mesh and a color which are undeniably becoming.

"I don't think I shall select a very long one, they seem a bit extreme for girls, don't you think?" asked Marjorie.

"They drop to the bustline and drape softly over the shoulders and back. That is one extreme. The other style is delicately draped over the face and is comparatively quite short, dropping to the cleft in the chin or just over the nose and drawn partially over the ears, high at the side and in back, where it coquettishly cascades.

"Very small hats appear to better advantage with this style veil than the deep veil with generous ripples," replied Marie.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

Six Bookkeepers and Stenographers Wanted

Last week, through the Situation Department of the Lowell Commercial College, six applications were received for Bookkeepers and Stenographers.

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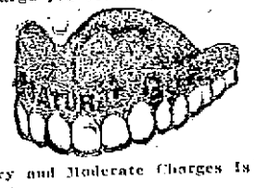
The Best Set of Teeth it is possible to get. These teeth are the very same that other dentists charge you $15 to $20 for.



These teeth are the best it is possible to make, made from the best materials and are made to look natural and are guaranteed to fit you and last. I make a special study of your mouth and my aim is to give you a set of teeth which defy detection and are a close reproduction of your own natural teeth.

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To Residents of Lowell

The telephone directory for Lowell is now being prepared for the next printing. It will contain the names of all telephone subscribers in this vicinity.

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VACCINATION LAW RETAINED

House Kills Bill to Exempt Public School Pupils

Action on Biennial Election of State Officers Was Deferred

BOSTON, March 31.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill providing that children may attend the public schools without vaccination.

The fight came on a motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River to substitute for an adverse committee report the original bill. Substitution was refused, 114 to 76. Mr. Bagshaw said that children who attend private schools are not required to be vaccinated, and such children number about one-third of the total, so that the only persons who are required to be vaccinated in this state are about two-thirds of the children attending school, soldiers and sailors.

Only seven other states have laws similar to those in this state. He called attention to the smallpox epidemic on the battleship Ohio two years ago, and said it was proof positive that even the government's vaccine does not render a person immune.

Mr. Davis of Boston said England several years ago adopted a plan very similar to that embodied in the bill, and instead of causing an outbreak of smallpox, as was predicted at the time of its adoption, experience has shown that it has actually assisted in eradicating the disease.

Messrs. Nickerson of Harwich and Hart of Webster, both physicians, quoted statistics to show that the death rate from smallpox is higher in communities where vaccination is not compulsory.

Effect of Vaccine on Animals

Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford cited cases in which government vaccine has proved fatal to animals. He challenged any of the physicians in the house to deny that complications are very likely to result whenever any child with tubercular tendencies is vaccinated.

Mr. Mulreny of Fall River argued in favor of substitution. Mr. Catheron of Beverly opposed it on the ground that the individual should submit to the slight inconvenience of vaccination in order that the community as a whole may be protected.

Mr. Knox of Somerville said there can be no harm in the bill if vaccination is as effective as its friends contend, because their children, if vaccinated, are immune and can suffer no ill effects if those who are not vaccinated contract smallpox.

Mr. Long of Topsfield opposed substitution. The motion was defeated.

No Inquiry on Farm Products

E. F. McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute for the committee report of "no legislation necessary," on so much of the governor's address as related to better distribution of farm products, a resolve providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three persons to investigate the entire question of producing and distributing farm products.

The cost of vegetables, between the producer and the consumer, has increased more than 3 per cent in the last few years, Mr. McLaughlin said. Agricultural production would be greatly increased in this state, he said, if producers could be assured of a ready market and a means to reach it.

He said Germany has been able to sustain her people during the war only because years ago she directed her energies toward a solution of the problem now confronting this state and established the gratest internal transportation system the world has ever known.

Mr. Chapman of Ludlow said the governor is just about one year behind the times, because the chamber of commerce has already made a thorough investigation of the whole matter, and decided that cooperation among the farmers is the best way to remedy existing conditions, and the house has already passed legislation authorizing the secretary of the state board of agriculture to prepare a plan for making effective the recommendations made by the chamber. To authorize another investigation, he said, would be needless.

Substitution was defeated by a vote of 130 to 55.

Restricting Liquor Transportation

The house ordered to a third reading, 108 to 95, the bill prohibiting the delivery of liquors into no-license cities and towns by licensed dealers in other places.

The bill for an independent agricultural school in Norfolk county was passed to be engrossed without opposition.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse committee report bill providing for the reorganization of the prison department of the state under a paid commission.

Consideration was postponed for one week of the bill to make compulsory the filling of lists of personal property subject to taxation.

The adverse committee report on a bill to regulate the occupation of barbering was accepted without debate.

Mr. Caro presented a new draft of the boxing bill and moved that further consideration be postponed to Friday. Discussion was cut off by the hour of adjournment.

Representative Ralph M. Smith of Somerville presented a petition of John W. Ayres of that city for legislation to provide for a sale to the Grand Trunk railroad corporation, through its Massachusetts subsidiary, the southern New England railroad corporation, of certain land owned by the commonwealth in South Boston, in order to give the Grand Trunk a Boston terminus. The petition was referred to the committee on sales.

Senators "Duck" Record

Five proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act were yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts senate. On three of the measures the vote was very close and in one instance President Coolidge was obliged to vote, for the first time this year, in order to bring about the rejection of the measure under consideration.

The senators held busily moving about the chamber during the debate and the recording of votes on these measures, and in some instances there was genuine "ducking," presumably to escape the embarrassment of being recorded.

The senate passed to a third reading, 11 to 9, a bill providing for the construction of a subway to Charlestown and the removal of the Elevated structure. It is confidently expected, however, that the bill will get no further in the upper branch.

Even ex-Senator James H. Brennan of Charlestown, who sat beside the president during these proceedings and out of compliment to whom the third reading was ordered, did not express any great optimism on the possibility of a Charlestown subway this year.

Although the house last week rejected a resolve to provide for a constitutional amendment permitting the biennial election of state officers, the senate yesterday substituted it for an adverse committee report. It is expected that it will get no further.

Compensation Act Reports

Senator Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute the bill to require the designation of an agent to act for the industrial accident board for the dispensing of benefits under the workmen's compensation act. Senator Norwood of Hamilton said it simply meant giving a job to somebody else. Senator Doyle of New Bedford favored the bill as for the best interests of the employed. Senator Sullivan disputed Senator Norwood. Substitution was refused by a vote of 6 to 13. The report was accepted.

On the bill that no compensation be paid for 10 days after the date of the injury, but if incapacitation covers four weeks that compensation shall be paid from the date of the injury, Senator Doyle urged that under the present workmen's compensation act the two weeks' provision as the time to elapse after the date of the injury works a hardship and is unfair.

Senator Norwood said that the workmen's compensation act is working very well indeed and that no change is desired this year. Senator Sullivan of Boston favored substitution, and Senator Hobbs opposed it. By a vote of 19 to 19 the bill was rejected. The roll call:

Yes—Bagley, Beal, Clark, Doyle, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Haigis, Jackson, Langelier, Leonard, Marchand, Mason, Metcomgle, McLane, Sheehan, Sullivan, Tetler, Timilty—19.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Bean, Cavanagh, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Martin, Norwood, Perley, Tufts, Wells—19.

Senator Doyle's motion to substitute a maximum of $14 instead of $10 to be paid per week under the workmen's compensation act was rejected without a division.

Coolidge Creates Tie

Senator Doyle urged the substitution of the bill to prohibit the levying of assessments on employes for paying the cost of insurance under the workmen's compensation act, and the bill was opposed by Senator Norwood and favored by Senator Sullivan. Substitution was refused and the bill rejected by a vote of 18 to 18, President Coolidge voting to create the tie to kill the bill.

Senator Sullivan's motion to substitute his bill to give married men full compensation from the day of the injury under the workingmen's compensation act was rejected by a vote of 6 to 10 on a division, and a rollcall was refused. Each adverse report on all of these bills was accepted in turn.

The senate agreed to the amendment to the constitution which originated from the efforts of the cottagers at Salisbury beach to retain their holdings at the beach. The same amendment was passed last year by a heavy vote, and, if agreed to by the house, will go upon the official ballot in November for the action of the people.

The amendment provides for taking land by eminent domain for parks, public reservations, wharves and docks and the general court may, by a special act, authorize the taking by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town or by a commission, of more land than is needed for the actual construction, and after so much land as is needed has been appropriated for such use, it may sell or lease the remainder or use the same without restrictions.

Biennial Election Action Deferred

Senator Wells had postponed to Thursday consideration of the petition of Peter C. Paradis for biennial elections of state officers and for biennial sessions of the general court. Two other adverse reports on proposed amendments for biennial sessions were accepted without division.

Senator Ellis of Newton had Mayor Curley's bread bill put over to Tuesday next. The same senator opposed the bill to permit the prison commissioners to transfer infirm prisoners from the state prison to other institutions, and the bill was rejected without debate or division.

The bill to prohibit the sale of jewelry at auction after 5 o'clock in the afternoon was rejected by a vote of 10 to 13, and the bill for an investigation by the Metropolitan park and highway commissioners into the advisability of making Ocean avenue, in Revere, a boulevard, parkway or state highway, which was at first declared rejected, was passed to be engrossed, 10 to 3, on a division.

Jewett on Railroads

The legislative committee on railroads today appointed a sub-committee to draft a new bill to provide for reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. Senator Clarence H. Hobbs of Worcester, chairman of this subcommittee, stated: "There is an apparent willingness among members of the committee to report remedial Boston & Maine legislation, if a satisfactory bill can be drafted."

Representative Victor P. Jewett of Lowell was selected as one of a subcommittee of five from the committee on railroads to consider the Boston & Maine reorganization legislation now before the legislature.

Lowell Men on Deck

Edward F. Flanagan of Lowell, representing the policemen and firemen of that city, and Capt. D. J. Hurley of the Lowell fire department appeared before the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon in opposition to the passage of a bill providing for a general system of contributory pensions for state, city, county and other public employes in Massachusetts. They stated that the policemen and firemen do not get anytoo much with which to support their families at present and if they are forced to set aside a portion of their wages to provide for pensions it will work a hardship on many.

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Lowell, Wednesday, March 31, 1915

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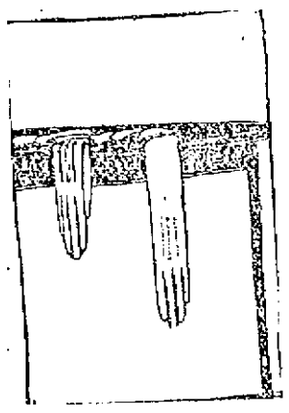

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Gauntlet Gloves in white, tan and black, sewed with white, at $1.75

16 Button Silk Gloves in black, white and sand, at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

16 Button Chamoisette Gloves in white, pongee gray and white with black embroidery, $1.00 and $1.50

2 Clasp Gloves, white, tan, black and colors to match the new spring gowns, at $1.00 and $1.25

Suede Gloves in sand, battleship gray, and ivory shades, at $1.50

Washable Chevrette Gloves—Gauntlet style in ivory shade with black embroidery, at $2.50

Washable Chevrette Gloves in ivory, oak and sand, at $1.50

White Kid Gloves with black embroidery and black with white embroidery, $1.75 and $1.50

2 Clasp Chamoisette Gloves in white, gray, natural also white with black embroidery, 50c and 75c

Children's Doeskin Gloves, at $1.00

Children's Cape Gloves, pique sewed at $1.00

Children's Chamoisette Gloves, at 50c

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Moires, in delft, navy, brown, red, green and black, with a roman stripe border, 5 1-2 inches wide ..... 39c Yard

Black and Colored Velvets, satin back, 4 inches wide, special price ..... 35c Yard

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$2.00 Full Size Crochet Spread, at $1.25

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$3.00 Full Size Satin Finish, at $2.00

$4.00 Full Size Satin Finish, at $2.50

$5.00 and $6.00 Extra Size Satin Finish, at $3.00

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FOUR CASES OF ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS AT.....39c

Just received from the mill, four cases of all wool dress goods, in remnants; all new spring textures, in the latest colors and shades, storm serges, India twills, crepe, taffetas, brocade mohairs and many others. Dress goods usually sold on the piece from 50c to 75c yard, all our price ..... 39c Yard

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SECTARIAN BILL NOW REPORTED

Batcheller Resolve to Be Fought in the House

Fight More Bitter This Year Than From the Start

BOSTON, March 31.—After several weeks spent in consideration of the matter, the legislative committee on constitutional amendments yesterday reported favorably the so-called Batcheller "sectarian" amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

This proposed amendment prohibits the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.

Similar amendments have been annually presented to the legislature for years. Each year they have been defeated. Last year a similar bill was reported favorably and was rejected after a bitter battle in the house.

Fight is Bitter

This year the fight has been even more bitter from the start. The hearings upon this and other sectarian bills caused the state house to be crowded with persons who came from all over the state to talk for or against them. This bill was regarded as the principal one. Over 2000 persons appeared at one hearing to oppose it.

In the committee the struggle over the bill was both hard and close.

Almost from the outset the lineup stood five for and five against the bill, with Senator Norwood, the 11th man, according to the members of his committee, shifting first to one side and then to the other. The lineup yesterday was as follows:

For the bill—Senator Norwood of Hamilton, Representatives Smith of Boston, Catheron of Beverly, Smith of Provincetown, Cook of New Bedford and Smith of Somerville.

Against—Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield (chairman), Senator McGonagle of Boston, Representatives P. J. Donoghue, Levins and Santosuosso of Boston.

There were two other resolves before the committee. One provided for the prohibiting of the expenditure of public money for the support of any privately controlled institution, while the other was along the same lines save that it excepted hospitals.

Both of these bills were rejected by the committee. The same lineup was maintained on these two bills as on the Batcheller bill, the majority voting for rejection and the minority against.

It is believed that when the Batcheller bill comes up for debate in the house, where it was reported, the bitterest fight of the year on Beacon hill will be on.

Two-Thirds Vote Needed

Under the law it will be necessary for the bill to secure a two-thirds vote in order to pass the house. In the senate a majority will prevail. A constitutional amendment must also pass two legislatures in consecutive years before it goes to the people for a final vote.

At the state house it is believed that the bill will be promptly killed by the house, but not, however, before a whole lot of feeling has been aroused.

The Batcheller bill is as follows:

"No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the state or any county, city, town, village or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorized either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

"Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of this commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen, and that said article be published to the end that, if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth."

3c and 5c

DOILIES, which usually sold for 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Farmers Take Notice

If you have any Fresh-killed Poultry, for sale, bring them to the JOHN ST. PUBLIC MARKET, and we will give you full market price, in cash, for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, April 1, at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist of two very handsome velvet rugs, 8-6x10-6; a very nice dining set in fumed oak, consisting of buffet, table and six chairs, to be sold in one lot; four brass beds, six iron beds, two-inch posts, with National springs; 10 mattresses, hair, silk and cotton; one oak dining table, six oak dining chairs, leather seats; oak china closet, 1200 yards of linoleum, two yards wide, in various handsome patterns. The sale on linoleum will commence at 2.15 o'clock. Measure up your room and call and examine linoleum before the sale.

HALF MILLION WORDS

OUR LANGUAGE BORROWS PROFUSELY AND VOCABULARY MULTIPLIES RAPIDLY

"The English vocabularly has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S. Northup, of Cornell university, one of the editors of The New Universities Dictionary now being distributed by The Sun exclusively to its readers; "The number of words found in Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; recent dictionaries have listed more than four hundred thousand, mostly of foreign origin. Yet most writers use mainly English words.

"Shakespeare used ninety per cent. of English words; the English Bible contains ninety-four per cent; Milton eighty-one per cent; Addison eighty-two per cent; Tennyson eighty-eight per cent. Most of our shortest and simplest words are of native origin.

"If any language comes into close contact with another, there is likelihood of word-borrowing. English is one of the most cosmopolitan of languages. From the French it began to borrow even before the Norman conquest; after that, as intercourse with France increased, it borrowed heavily from the Norman and Parisian French. Many Spanish and Italian words have come in as a result of commercial activity."

Floods of coupons continue pouring in for The New Universities Dictionary. The distributing clerks are kept busy. The publishers have been ordered to keep a big supply bound and ready for emergency calls. It looks as though the rush on the supply would soon make a replenishment necessary. Such a rush was not expected but The Sun is greatly pleased to see readers taking such enthusiastic advantage of its educational offer.

See the window display at The Sun office.

CITY LIBRARY TO OPEN

Arrangements Made to Resume Business Tomorrow—Temporary Roof Complete

According to plans formulated by Librarian Frederick A. Chase, the city library will reopen its doors tomorrow morning. Books will be put in circulation again and those who wish to avail themselves of the use of the reading room may do so.

The city library has been closed since the disastrous fire of March 1, but owing to a temporary roof which has been constructed over the main floor of the building by city employes, the distributing room and the reading room in the basement will be thrown open to the public. It was believed at first that the electrical wiring would be in such condition that it would have to be ripped out, and new wires installed, and this would have caused a long delay in the opening of the library, but a test of the wires proved that the system is as good as before the fire.

The false roof over Memorial hall is so constructed as to take care of any precipitation of rain which may now come. The rain will be thrown towards the Moody street side of the building, the centre of the roof showing a very positive depression. The various rooms in the building are thoroughly dried out and the book stack room is intact. There is still a strong odor of smoke in the building, but it is believed this will be eliminated in a short time.

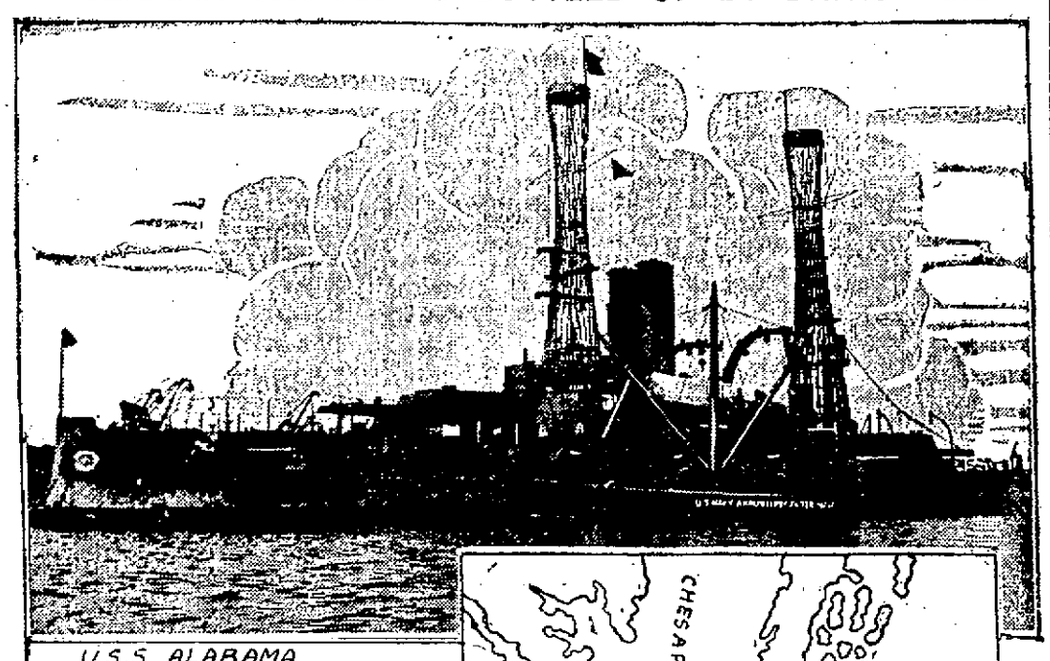
SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by The Spellbinder—"Your Boys and Girls" and "In Mlady's Buduir and Other Features

The Spellbinder reports the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which "Charlie" Morse put the kibosh on a political move; and other timely matters.

Valuable information regarding the care and bringing up of the children is given parents in a most interesting way in "Your Boys and Girls." The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Champion Kite." Laughing is nature's tonic; this will be the topic of discussion in "In Mlady's Boudoir" tomorrow. "The French Maid" will write about the ant pest.

U. S. CRUISER ON GUARD AND MAP SHOWING HOW GERMAN CRUISER IS BOTTLED UP BY BRITISH CRAFT



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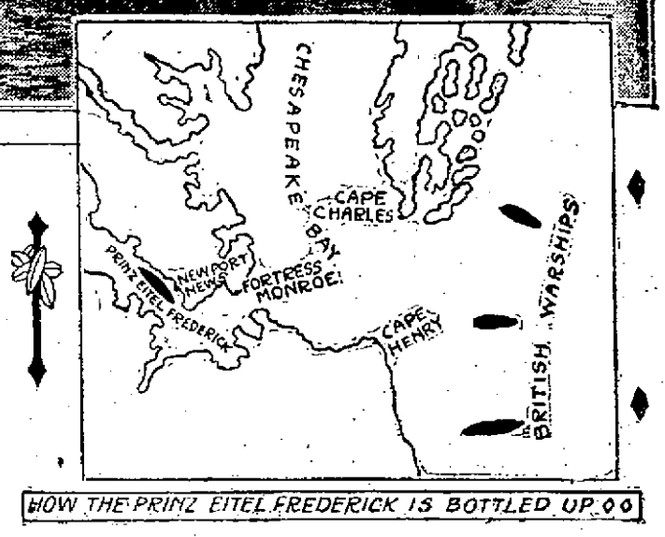

HOW THE PRINZ EITEL FREDERICK IS BOTTLED UP.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., March 31.—Intense interest prevails here and in Norfolk and Newport News as to the future operations of the bottled up German sea raider, the steamship Prince Eitel Frederick. That she will shortly attempt to escape from the three British warships now guarding the entrance to Chesapeake bay is generally conceded here. Her commander, Captain Thierichens, is a daring officer. He has steam up continuously in the giant vessel's boiler. The map shows the wide stretch between Cape Henry and Cape Charles, which the three Britishers are patrolling night and day. Once past Old Point and out of Hampton Roads, the captive craft will have vast sea room in which to operate. The British "watch dogs" are compelled to remain three miles out from the outermost points of the two capes. The U. S. S. Alabama has been stationed at Hampton Roads to make sure that our neutrality laws are not violated by either side.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Miss Ruby Inez Mansur, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21 Third street, aged 18 years, 7 months. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Mansur, three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A. and Elsie V.; three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph; her grandmother, Mrs. Shadduck and an uncle, Charles Mansur.

PAGE—Benjamin Page died last night at his home, 154 Church street, aged 73 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

COLEY—Thomas Coley, a highly respected resident of Forge Village, died suddenly at his home in Central street, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Coley moved there from Worcester a year ago, where they had been residents for over 20 years. Last year a trip was made to his old home in England for his health and for a time he seemed much improved. Upon their return it was decided that the country air might benefit him, so he moved to Forge Village, where the family had spent their vacations for several years. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Harry, and a grandson, Richard Coley; four brothers, Joseph, William and Harry of Worcester, and Edward of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Coventry, Eng., and Mrs. Eliza Wollams of Kidderminster, England. Deceased was past president of the Sons of St. George, Worcester.

THELLEN—Jean Thellen, a former resident of Lowell, died recently at the home of his son, Alphonse Thellen in Ste. Lucie d'Albanel, P. Q., aged 84 years. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for a period of 35 years and had a great many friends and acquaintances here.

FUNERALS

SOUTHWORTH—During the funeral services for Gordon A. Southworth, former superintendent of schools of Somerville, which were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Somerville, the schools of the city were closed and the flags on all the school houses were at half-staff. Rev. Carl S. Stackman, pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, a former pastor of the church, now of Rockville, Conn. The services were attended by Superintendent of Schools Charles S. Clark, the masters of the grammar schools and relatives. The body was brought to this city and burial was in the Lowell cemetery at 4 o'clock. The committal services were read by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The bearers were W. A. Mitchell, Frank K. Stearns, W. J. Goddard and Kent Knowlton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

AUBRY—The funeral of Joseph Emery Aubry, son of Rosmisdas and Clara and Aubry, took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 176 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors Amedee Archambault & Son.

DALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A Dallagher was held yesterday from her home, 130 Bartlett street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., with Fr. O'Brian as deacon and Fr. McCarthy as sub-deacon. The bearers were George M. Shields, Owen O'Neil, John McFadden, Michael Finnegan and Patrick Welch. The ushers at the house were James McKay and George O'Neil. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Darling Sister," Mrs. Nellie Hunt; wreath inscribed "Maggie," Mrs. W. W. Clark; and tributes from Margaret and Elizabeth Finley, J. R. Beharrell, Mr and Mrs Fred Howes, Mrs Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neil and family, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Brookings, Margaret Hincley, Mr. and Mrs R S Cummings, Jr. Mr. and Mrs Edward McCarthy and Mr and Mrs R S Cummings of West Newton. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertaker Peter Davey was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MOODY—The funeral services of Arthur Raymond Moody were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Moody, 12 Seventh street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham St. Primitive Methodist church conducted the services. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUCHANAN—The body of George N. Buchanan, who died March 29 at St. John's hospital, was sent to his former home in Linwich, P. Q., last night, where funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employes of the Otis Allen Co.; Miss Alice Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis and family, Mrs. Wedge and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Evelyn C. Shugrue was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Charles F. and Laura C. Shugrue, in Westford. Among the flowers were: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling," the parents; basket with ribbon inscribed "Baby," Virginia, Frank and Dorothy Healy; star inscribed "Asleep," Mrs. Shugrue and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Connell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRADT—The funeral services of David H. Bradt were held at the Mt. Auburn crematory chapel, Cambridge, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. At the conclusion of the services, cremation took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bridget Rourke
March 26
1912-1915

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT—The funeral of Henry Pratt will take place Thursday afternoon from his home, 27 Phillips street. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

A Beautiful Home Farm on the Crest of Marsh Hill, Dracut, Mass.

Six other desirable parcels of real estate and a large assortment of wagons, carts, sleds, horse and hand farming tools of all descriptions. Belonging to the estate of the late HENRY F. PEABODY, on the several premises (except lot seven.)

Wednesday, April 7th, 1915

Beginning Promptly at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Sale will start with

PARCEL NUMBER ONE—The Homestead—About fifty acres of land with buildings—on the northerly side of Marsh Hill Road in Dracut.

The buildings include: A ten room house, with connecting sheds and storage rooms, arranged for two families. Large barn, (with modern appliances for handling crops.) Large wagon and storage sheds, ice house, poultry and tool houses. Good cellars under entire house and barn.

The northerly part of the farm extends across the New Hampshire line into Pelham. The greater portion is mowing land; there is some pasture and a little meadow. About twenty acres lie in Massachusetts and about thirty acres in New Hampshire.

There are a large number of productive apple trees, the annual yield being from 500 to 1500 barrels, (mostly Baldwins). The entire farm is fenced with first class stone walls. This is one of the best farms, from every point of view, in this part of the country and should command the attention of all prospective purchasers of farm property—it is especially adapted for dairy and fruit farming.

SECOND PARCEL—Just Across the Road from Homestead—About fourteen acres of field and four acres of pasture, on the southerly side of Marsh Hill Road. On this parcel there are a large number of very productive apple trees. This is one of the finest parcels of farm land in any country—in the highest state of cultivation.

THIRD PARCEL—About twenty-four acres of pasture and a four acre field, known as the "Frye Land." Situated on "Barns Hill," in Dracut, about one-fourth mile from the Homestead. On the four acre field are forty to fifty splendid apple trees.

FOURTH PARCEL—About twenty acres of spout land in the northeasterly part of Dracut, (one-half mile from the Homestead) near the New Hampshire line, known as the "Stevens Land." Some very good wood and growing pine on this lot.

FIFTH PARCEL—About seventy-seven acres, in the northeasterly part of Dracut, on the road leading from Pelham to Methuen, (about one mile from the Homestead), containing some pasture and a good, thrifty growth of wood and young pine timber.

SIXTH PARCEL—About thirteen acres, adjoining the fifth parcel, known as the "Gage Land." About half meadow and half wood land.

SEVENTH PARCEL—About sixteen acres of wood land, (mostly maple and oak), situated near the east side of Island Pond in Pelham, N. H., about two miles from the Homestead. Lot seven will be sold in the Homestead and prospective purchasers can arrange to see this, or any other parcel, by applying to Warren W. Fox, executor, Wyman's Exchange, or the auctioneers.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY INCLUDES: Two [illegible] one horse market wagons; two two-horse farm wagons, [illegible] for hay; one two-horse hay wagon; one two-horse [illegible] dump cart; one two-horse dump cart hind part; one [illegible]; two two-horse sleds; one driving pung; one driving sleigh, two sets double team harness; two express harnesses; two driving harnesses; lot of parts of harness and collars; hay tedders, mowing machine, horse hay rakes, seeders, cultivators, plows, manure spreaders, [illegible] and numerous small tools and appliances usually found on a productive farm. Also, some hay and about 200 apple barrels.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH for personal property. $100 must be secured to auctioneers on Lot One; $500 on Lot Two; $100 each on Lots Three, Four, Six and Seven, and $300 on Lot Five, or so far as struck off. All real estate will be sold subject to taxes and assessments for year 1915. Balance to be paid upon delivery of deeds, which will be ready in twenty days after sale at the office of Warren W. Fox, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell, Mass.

DON'T BE DOWNCAST

FORMER MAGAZINE PUBLISHER OFFERS SITE IN COLORADO FOR HOME FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

NEW YORK, March 31.—John B. Rishen Walker, formerly a magazine publisher here, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the Editor and Publisher today an offer to give a site of 40 acres at Mount Morrison, Colo., to establish a home for newspaper men.

Mr. Walker stated that he had reached the decision to offer the gift after conferences with New York Journalists.

LOWELL MAN CHOSEN

FRANK P. MURPHY ON RACING COMMITTEE OF L STREET SWIMMERS' CLUB—WOMEN MAY JOIN

BOSTON, March 31.—The L-St. Swimmers' club, at a meeting in Paine Memorial hall last night, distinguished itself as being the first amateur athletic organization in the country to go on record in favor of encouraging endurance and long distance swimming among women by voting to admit them to membership.

The club, which numbers among its 300 or more members some of the best distance swimmers in the world, has long fostered swimming among girls and women. The club plans to hold special races for them in connection with a busy season's campaign. The following racing committee was appointed by Pres. Augustus Wise, who presided: William Kessenerof South Boston, chairman; George Hardy of Brockton, Frank Murphy of Lowell, J. C. Myron of Abington, and Henry A. Barry of South Boston.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

Justice Kiely and Deputy Duffy of Lynn to Address Society in Near Future

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening in its quarters in the Mansur block with President Walter Powers in the chair. A raft of routine business was transacted, including the reading of reports by various committees and officers. The convention of the C. T. A. U. to be held in Boston on April 18 was discussed and as many important matters are to come up at that time it is expected that Lowell will be well represented. The annual C. T. A. U. evening party will be held in Boston April 15 and this is also anticipated with great pleasure.

A report was read from the committee in charge of the Easter Monday character party and every detail has been completed to make the affair a success. A grand march will be held for which nine prizes have been secured for the winners while a concert and dance program will complete the evening's program.

The newly appointed associated justice, Mr. Kiely of Lynn, and Deputy John Duffy, also of Lynn, will address the society in the near future.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Be one of the lucky housekeepers Thursday to get a 59c bungalow apron for 39c, 3 for $1.00, or a $1.00 house dress for 69c. There are only 10 dozen aprons and 15 dozen dresses and these prices are for Thursday only.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso bldg.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

Four insignificant fires called out the fire department early last evening. At 7.30 o'clock Engine 1 extinguished a slight blaze in a freight car near the Thorndike street yards. A dump fire on High street at 6.04 o'clock was quenched by Hose 7 while the members of Engine 4 were called to Wentworth avenue to put out a grass fire. A chimney fire at 510 Merrimack street caused a telephone alarm late yesterday afternoon. No damage.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

Nutrition for the nerves is the correct treatment for neuralgia and the only way to nourish the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply to the blood just the elements it needs to increase its capacity to carry nourishment to starved nerves. They have proved helpful in so many cases of neuralgia and sciatica that any sufferer from these troubles is fully justified in giving these pills a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs and may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety.

The pamphlet "Diseases of the Nervous System" is free to you if you mention this paper. Address: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

OLD GRIMES ON WAY TO HEALTH

Horse Put in Slings After Operation at Angell Hospital

Quart of Chloroform Used on Horse Weighing 1750 Pounds

BOSTON, March 31.—Old Grimes is feeling much better, thank you.

For four or five days he will not be very active and will have to do his sleeping not exactly on his feet, but held in a semireect position by slings so that no dirt and infection will spoil the surgeon's work.

And then Old Grimes, sound in wind and limb, will go back to his accustomed tasks and be a great deal happier and be worth much more to his employers than he has been for many weeks. In fact, his exchange value was increased just about 80-fold by the surgeons' work yesterday.

The surgeons were those attached to the new Angell Memorial hospital on Longwood ave., and Old Grimes is a chestnut horse, a big truck animal weighing about 1750 pounds. Today he is worth at least $175, but yesterday morning he would not have brought more than $2, the price of his hide.

On the off shoulder he had a great shoe boil or tumor, caused by the continued chafing of the flesh when he lay down in his narrow stall, and on the nigh hind leg the flexor tendon was so badly contracted that he could not put the back of his hoof on the ground but had to walk on the toe.

Now he feels like a new horse. For Dr. F. J. Flanagan, the chief surgeon, assisted by Dr. H. F. Dailey, removed the tumor and cured the tendon trouble by separating one of the flexors, leaving the other to do the work and breaking down the adhesions.

For this, like all important operations at the hospital, it was necessary to anesthetize the animal, and at least a quart of chloroform was administered by Dr. Dailey after the horse was strapped to the operating table and thrown over on his side.

The operation was not a novelty—for the last 20 days the hospital surgeons have daily operated on from three to five animals, big and small, including some 14 horses—but unusual attention was directed to it, because the hospital authorities wanted the public to know the kind of work they are doing.

It is work of a character that was practically unknown in Boston before the new hospital was built, although the technique of veterinary science has been highly developed at the Chicago Veterinary college and the schools of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

One new device in the Boston hospital is the use of a truck to carry the patient, still under the anesthetic, from the operating table to a soft bed of chips in the ward where he can "come to" in comfort. It is after that that he is put into the slings.

Yesterday's operation is not considered an especially notable one by Dr. Flanagan. The most technical major operation in veterinary surgery, he says, is that for "roarers" or "whistlers" in which the trouble may be cured in 95 per cent of the cases by the removal of membrane from near the vocal cords.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.

While being led to this city from Lawrence, where it had been purchased by John T. Donlon of 59 Franklin street, a horse dropped dead at a point near the Lowell-Tewksbury line. It was removed to the rendering works.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject: Do Not Miss It.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Spring time is house cleaning time. The Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, will help you by placing on sale Thursday, 10 dozen 59c bungalow aprons at 39c, three for $1.00; 15 dozen $1.00 house dresses at 69c. These offerings are for Thursday only.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our thanks for the many kind acts and floral tributes received in our hour of sorrow, when we lost our beloved wife and mother.

Signed,

Mr. Peter Mulligan and Family.

WORMS ARE ENEMIES OF CHILDREN

Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children. There is nothing better than Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms of all kinds and to keep the stomach in good order.

First manufactured by my father in 1851. Our mothers and grandmothers used this remedy and found it to be ideal for its purpose.

Some of the signs of worms are: Deranged Trade Mark stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

If your child is not one of the robust kind, start in to use Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, today. 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow; moderate westerly winds.

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BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

SERGT. PETRIE EXONERATED

THE MAYOR'S DECISION IN THE PETRIE CASE

Petrie Exonerated—Punishment Would Demoralize Dept.—Railway Employe Responsible

Mayor Murphy today gave out his finding in the case of the Carmen's Union vs. Sergeant Petrie, and in an apologetic way he exonerates the police official, claiming that he was directed to post the notice in the carmen's lobby by a street railway employe, who was in charge of the Square and that the said notice was posted without the authority of either the general or the division superintendent of the company.

The mayor expresses regret that the name of any person charged with this offence was brought into the case.

To punish an officer, says the mayor, for an honest mistake in the discharge of his duty, would have a demoralizing effect on the whole morale of the department. Wherefore, Sergt. Petrie is exonerated. The facts in the case are fully stated in the mayor's decision, which is appended:

THE MAYOR'S DECISION

The full text of the mayor's review of the case and his finding are as follows:

Street Railway Employes of America, Division 250
vs.
Sergeant David Petrie

This is a case arising out of a notice posted in the lobby of the Street Railway Men's association, on or about Feb. 9, 1915, said notice being substantially as follows:

"LOST:—On Sunday, Jan. 24, a roll of money amounting to $150 or $195 was lost in front of the entrance to the waiting room, Merrimack Square, about 12.15 noon. A motorman or conductor in uniform was seen by two witnesses to pick up the money, put it in his pocket and enter the waiting room. If the money is returned at

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FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

COTTAGE HOUSE GUTTED IN PERHAM STREET—FIRE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY

The cottage occupied by William Roper and his family in Perham street, Chelmsford, was gutted by fire yesterday, and considerable of the furniture and other belongings of the family was destroyed. There was nobody in the house at the time and there was no fire on the premises, and in view of the fact that several mysterious fires have started within the past few days, the state authorities will be asked to investigate.

Mr. Roper was at work in the village when the fire started and his wife and children are away. The blaze started in the cellar and was working its way up through the partitions when discovered by a passerby who gave the alarm. The firemen arrived quickly and by good work and efficient hydrant service the fire was put out. Shortly afterward, however, a second alarm called the firemen again to the house where smoldering sparks in the ell had been fanned to a blaze by the gale. The house was gutted before the firemen gained control. There seems to be every indication that the fire was started by an incendiary.

GRASS FIRE ON WEDGE STREET

A grass fire in a field off Wedge street at noon today threatened houses in the vicinity and the members of the Westford street house were called out to extinguish the blaze. No damage resulted.

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LEG WAS AMPUTATED

CARL HEDLUND, AGED 10 YEARS, RUN OVER BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Carl Hedlund, a 10-year-old Wigginville lad, residing at 31 England street, was run over by an electric car late yesterday afternoon and his left leg was so badly crushed that the doctors at St. John's hospital found it necessary to amputate the member between the knee and the hip.

It is said that the boy was playing in the vicinity of the Square in Wigginville. When the car in question approached, the lad is said to have jumped on the step of the front vestibule, and in some manner he slipped and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his left leg, badly crushing it. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where he is now resting comfortably.

BOXING BILL KILLED

BILL TO PERMIT PROFESSIONAL BOXING KILLED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BOSTON, March 31.—The house today killed a bill to permit professional boxing exhibitions of six rounds in cities of more than 40,000 inhabitants. The measure had been favorably reported by the committee on legal affairs.

Concert and dance, Associate, April 5.

GRASS FIRE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

More grass fires kept the fire department on the run this afternoon. At 12.23 Hose 10 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire on Woodworth avenue, Pawtucketville. At 1.16 a resident of Parker street telephoned that a grass fire was in progress near 191 Parker street and members of Engine 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze.

Character party, Asso., Monday eve.

CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The State department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced today in objecting to credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers insofar as they have been brought to the department's attention. Secretary Bryan said the department had taken no action and expressed no opinion on them.

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CARPATHIAN PASSES RIVAL DARDANELLES

LONDON, March 31.—The British steamer Flaminian has been torpedoed in the English channel near Dover by the German submarine U-28 and has sunk. She had no passengers on board. Her crew took to their boats and were picked up by the Danish steamer Finlandia and landed at Holyhead this morning. The Flaminian is the same vessel as was reported sunk last night.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

PARIS, March 31.—A statement indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser was given out today by the ministry of marine.

After a brief lull in the fight for the possession of Dukla pass in the Carpathians, the Russians have brought up reinforcements and resumed the attack. At Vienna, it is said that the Russians have not been able to gain their object, at any point along the Carpathian front for the invasion of Hungary and that they were defeated in Bukowina yesterday. Despatches to Swiss newspapers, however, say that the Austrians have suffered enormous losses in northeastern Hungary.

The increasing pressure of the Russians on this front, together with the fall of Przemysl may have an influence on the operations in the west. The report is being spread in Holland that the Germans are contemplating the abandonment of their present line in Belgium in favor of a less extended front running slightly west of Brussels and that withdrawal of German cavalry from the Yser line already has begun.

A Russian victory in the campaign against Turkey is announced from the headquarters of the Caucasian army. In the fighting in Turkish Armenia the Russians captured the town of Artvin.

The steamer Flaminian, a freighter from Glasgow to Capetown, has been sunk in the English channel, presumably by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

BATTLE'S POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

LONDON, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathian passes now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that the efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invader there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Muscovite hosts through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles attains anything approaching definite result. Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defenses of the straits while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

On the western front the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defenses of the allies near the coast, along the Yser. They are making a new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress of Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front, however, is of no great significance, since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of the floods. At the same time the continued bombardment of Nieuport indicates that the Germans are still opposing any extension of the allied line along the Belgian coast.

Internally, England is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demand. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the government in drastic action against the drink evil while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe government regulation.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT REPORTED

BERLIN, March 31 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.).—At the war office today the following announcement was made:

"West of Pont-A-Mousson French attacks near and east of Regnieville and in the forest of Lepretre were repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses and at only one place to the west of the forest of Le Pretre is the engagement still continuing.

"Hostile aviators yesterday threw bombs on the Belgian towns of Bruges and Courtrai without doing any damage to military establishments. In Courtrai, near a hospital, one Belgian was killed and one wounded.

"On the Russian frontier in the district north of Memel the banks of the river were cleared of the enemy. The Russians were defeated near Tauroggen and retreated in the direction of Szhaudrwly.

"Russian forces which during the last few days advanced north of the Augustowo forest again in the German position were repulsed by Germans, who advanced into the forest. The number of Russians captured in the engagement near Krasnopol and to the north and east was increased by 500."

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.10 cents per gallon, tanks 4.10 cents and standard white in barrels 7.60 cents.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE CITY HALL

James H. Rooney Hold-Over as Registrar of Voters—Increase in County Tax

The consensus of opinion at city hall is that Registrar of Voters James H. Rooney is a hold-over and his successor cannot be elected until next year, inasmuch as the municipal council failed to elect a man at yesterday's meeting.

The term of office of Mr. Rooney expires tomorrow, April 1st, but according to the law his successor must be chosen in February or March, and the last meeting of the municipal council for this month was held yesterday morning. At that meeting a ballot was taken with the following result: Chas. E. Anderson, one vote; Fred Harrison, two votes, and Francis M. Qua, one vote. Three votes being necessary for the election of a registrar of voters, Mr. Rooney remains as a hold-over and it is believed his successor cannot be chosen until next February or March.

However, section 24 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 tells the story, which is as follows:

"In every city, except Boston, which by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, accepts the provisions of this section, or which has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or which is now subject to similar provisions of law, there shall be a board of registrars of voters consisting of four persons, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen. When a board of registrars is first appointed after the acceptance of the provisions aforesaid, two registrars shall be appointed in February or March, next succeeding such acceptance for terms respectively of three and four years, beginning with the first day of April next ensuing."

Higher Taxrate

The bills authorizing the levying of a county tax in each of the counties of the state except Suffolk and Nantucket, which have no county tax, were reported to the house of representatives by the committee on counties. Eight counties have increased the tax over the figures of last year, and among them is Middlesex county.

The local assessors were seen by a Sun reporter this morning in relation to the increase of the county tax and he was informed if the bills now before the legislature are enacted it will affect the Lowell tax rate almost 6 cents per thousand.

The county tax for 1914 was $783,500.51, while that for 1915 is $827,707.36, an increase of $44,206.25. Lowell's proportion of the county tax for 1914 was $93,666.89, while for this year it will be $98,911.03, an increase of $5244.14. The assessors states that in order to meet the increase with the present valuation of Lowell's property, it will be necessary to increase the tax rate about 8 cents.

Lowell's county tax for the past ten years has been as follows:

1905	$76,284.33
1906	80,537.57
1907	77,388.90
1908	76,055.69
1909	84,553.18
1910	83,726.66
1911	77,074.42
1912	75,805.60
1913	78,780.42
1914	93,666.89

The assistant assessors, twelve in number, will start their work tomorrow, this to consist of assessing poll taxes and petty personal property.

Permits Granted

Mrs. Margaret Merrill is to finish the erection of a building at 112 Woburn street, which was started in 1913. The building will contain six rooms with pantry and bath, and will cost approximately $500. The building was started by W. H. Hover.

Fred Desrosiers was granted a permit to erect a two-tenement house at 723-725 Moody street. The building will be 26 by 56 feet and three stories in height and will cost about $6000.

Public Schools

Following an old custom the public schools will close tomorrow afternoon not to reopen again until Monday, so there will be no school Good Friday.

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TROLLEY LINES CRIPPLED

Nothing Doing in Springfield on Street Car Travel—All Lines are Tied Up

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Not a trolley wheel in Springfield except a car or two used in the service of the United States mail has turned since the calling of the strike of the trolley men at midnight last night. The Hartford-Springfield line delivered passengers at the line in Longmeadow for the East Side cars and in West Springfield for the west side. From these points the cars ordinarily are brought in by local crews but today there was no service.

The men were in conference and the officers of the Springfield St. Ry. Co. met, but no developments had been announced late this morning.

Virtually every person who owns a touring car or motor truck was out collecting a harvest. The normal charge for a ride averaging a mile and a half was ten cents, but in some cases as much as 25 cents was asked. The two bus lines of the city did a capacity business.

The Worcester line was not running west of Brimfield.

The strike followed the refusal of the New England Investment and Security Co. to grant the second of the three demands and the refusal of the men to accept arbitration on a third. The demands of the men were that the company instal additional registers in all cars so that transfers could be rung up separately, that pending the installation of the transfer registers no core men should be discharged for irregularity in handling fares and that the company should reinstate three men recently discharged for alleged irregular handling of fares.

BOARD TO ARBITRATION

BOSTON, March 31.—Chairman Chas. G. Wood and J. M. Bump of the state board of conciliation and arbitration left at noon today for Springfield, where they will make an effort to settle the strike of the trolleymen. They have asked John H. Reardon, representing the employes, and President J. P. Harmer of the company to meet them at 3.15 p. m. for a conference.

Old Lowell National Bank

DIVIDEND NO. 100

The Old Lowell National Bank has declared its 100th dividend payable April 1 next.

Since the organization of the bank $877,000 has been paid to the stockholders in dividends—over three times its outstanding capital, and in addition the bank has accumulated a surplus and undivided profits of $110,000.

COP DISGUISED

Bigelow Made Tour of Saloons and Charges Violation of Law

Liquor Inspector Samuel J. Bigelow made a tour of the local saloons in disguise Saturday evening and as a result of his report to Supt. Welch, the latter appeared before the license commission last evening and lodged complaints against three liquor dealers, charging violations of their licenses. The films against which charges were made are: Joseph H. McDonald & Co., 722 Lakeview avenue, Martin Moran & Co., 15 Salem street, and Ovila Morin & Co., 61 Salem street. The commissioners voted to give the liquor dealers a hearing Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted or renewed:

Express renewals: Hugh McGrogan, 62 Bartlett street; John H. Smith, 8 Robinson street; J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley avenue; Henry G. Paquin, 305 Aiken street; Albert E. Wheeler, North Billerica; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Peter Stanhope, 15 Lombard street; Louis Renaud, 22 Wilson street; Eugene Therlault, 41 Tucker street and Adelard Berard, 577 Middlesex street.

Express licenses granted: Charles Welcome, 23 East Merrimack street; George Gaudette, 34 South Loring street.

Job wagons, renewals: City Transfer company, (G. W. Hunt), 891 Stevens street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; William Collins, Kenwood, Dracut; Nicholas Demetrakas, 573 Market street; Thomas Conniff, 42 North street; Thomas Casey, 165 Chapel street; Michael J. Feeney, 18 Kineman street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Patrick Convery, 151 East Merrimack street; Stanislow Wazneak, 76 West Fourth street. A job wagon license was granted George O. Clark, 11 Somerset street, and an express license application of Peacock & McDonald, 255 Hildreth street, was laid on the table. A license for an auto express was granted the Lowell Parcel Delivery company, 86 Canton street.

George V. Elliopoulos, of 451 Market street, was granted a common victualler's license and a license to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day was granted E. F. Hatch & Co., 307 Mammoth road.

FIRE LOSS $100,000

STAMFORD, Conn., March 31.—Fire last night destroyed the residence in Noroton Hill of Louis F. Porter, a New York lawyer, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The blaze, the origin of which is uncertain, spread so rapidly that Mrs. Porter and her four children were able to save only some of their personal belongings. A valuable collection of native birds, which Mr. Porter had intended to bequeath to Yale university, was destroyed.

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RAILROADS PROSPEROUS

WITNESS AT COMMISSION HEARING TESTIFIED THAT RAILROADS ARE EARNING BIG REVENUES

CHICAGO, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history, was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing yesterday of the 41 western railroads petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads' plea, that they be permitted to charge rates that will yield them at least $10,000,000 a year more revenue, Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he had compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with 1909, the last five year period shows a net increase of 75 per cent. Less taxes, the total net shows a corresponding increase. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenues, but this is true only of the last five years. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments. The western railroads are being built up and improved from operating expenses."

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which individuals had to pay. He will be cross examined today.

VICTIM OF APHASIA

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Charles Prentice Goodhue of New York city, an academic student at Yale, who has been missing since Sunday, was found last night in a local hotel, an apparent victim of aphasia. An organized search was made by many fellow students throughout the mountainous parks on the outskirts of the city. It is thought his illness was brought about by overstudy.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

GRAND OPENING

Lowell's Newest Enterprise

The Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

Will Have Their Spring Opening at 9 A. M. Thursday, April 1st.

At that hour we will throw open the doors of Lowell's newest and most modern women's store at 94 Merrimack St. with our Women's and Children's entirely new and fashionable Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

The opening of this new mercantile store brings a big metropolitan enterprise to your city, a store such as we believe Lowell needs and will appreciate, an ideal women's store in every sense of the word.

AN UNUSUAL STORE

Something of the policy, the methods and merchandise of this new store you should know. In the first place, we are large manufacturers of this line of goods, and in the past years have confined our business to selling the retail trade only. NOW, with the opening of our new retail store in Lowell, we will sell our Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, direct to you, at one single profit, eliminating the middleman entirely.

AND THEN AGAIN—It's not often you find a store where the customers' interests are put first, and consistently kept first. This one policy alone is certainly rare enough to be mighty interesting.

But that's our store—unusual in spirit, in methods, in atmosphere, in merchandise and in prices; it's your kind of a store; you see it; you feel it as soon as you enter the store: the goods, the low average of the prices; you know they come direct to you from our own factory, at one profit, THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE.

Watch us prove ourselves—that our way is the better way, prove it by the growth of this business, by the women who will come to us over and over again, to take advantage of the wonderful savings offered in our store, direct from factory to wearer way of selling.

We value your confidence, your good will, and good words, far more than we do your money. We want to make you, every woman who ever steps her foot inside our store, to go forth a walking, talking, living advertisement for Lowell's new, big and better store, your store remember.

Opening Thursday Our Purpose

We will offer you only the most worthy and dependable merchandise we are able to make at prices remarkably low, direct to you, at a single small profit.

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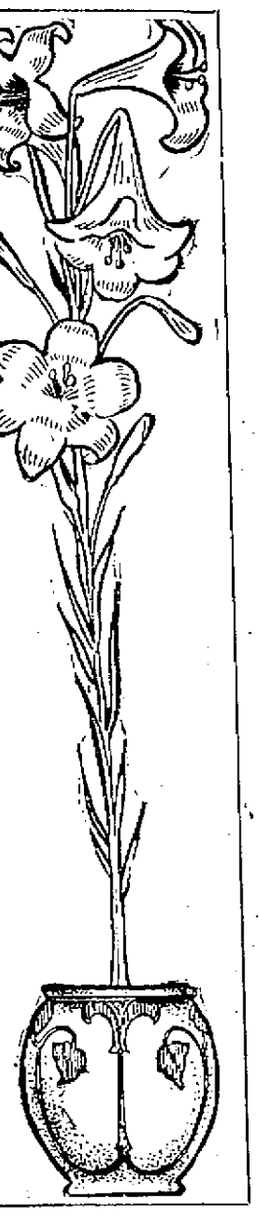

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Just why the young men graduates of our high schools allow the State Normal schools to be monopolized by young women is not clear. Neither is it clear why young men should not fit themselves to be teachers in the grammar schools. There is no good reason to be given why they should not become fully as capable in that calling as their sisters. So rare is it that we see young men attending normal schools for training it is with great interest we learn of that lone young man of Lawrence who has the courage to enter a normal school class which numbers 256—255 young women and one young man—that's himself! It's refreshing to see at least one young man standing up for his rights it's time, indeed, that the down-trodden weaker sex asserted itself.

A Novel Feature

I spent a recent afternoon in the Opera House and came away impressed by what I had seen and heard. I was impressed, too, with the idea that the Opera House under a new management had become the home of first class entertainment—a management which was sparing no expense to keep it such.

You may sit in a comfortable seat amid attractive surroundings nor will your esthetic senses be shocked by any kind of an advertisement on the drop curtain. You will hear music, good music, too, both instrumental and vocal. That innovation, the pipe organ which I feared was a freak, is a wonderful instrument full of dignity and character. It is a delight to listen while the doctor plays it. The orchestra, although small, is excellent. Its quality is in keeping with every feature presented by the new Opera House management. It is hoped that the Opera House may enjoy a new lease of life. It surely deserves to.

Lenten Organ Recital

The second series of Lenten organ recitals which came to an end last Saturday afternoon when James W. Hill of Haverhill was the organist, have proved popular. As educational and entertaining events they have been a success. They have proven that Lowell possesses some fairly capable musicians in that line, well qualified to hold large audiences through somewhat pretentious programs; for I noticed little or no setting up and going out on the part of the auditors before the recitals ended—a fact in itself a distinct tribute to the presiding organist. With these recitals so happily inaugurated by the Middlesex Women's club again comes the regret that our city had no public hall with a great organ installed in it. We are fortunate, however, in having the few good organs and big auditoriums we do have and therefore should feel thankful. We certainly should feel grateful to the ladies of the Middlesex Women's club for making these recitals possible, for the pleasure they give us and for somewhat of those uplifting influences which ever come from the voice of this noblest of instruments when the soul of the organist is in his work.

Conflicting Views of War

A local group of officials upon subjects relating to the European war finds it hard to believe anything that looks favorably to Germany's cause, so prominent is the anti-German in his views. Incidents like this make it very difficult to [illegible] the word of honor of the grand admiral of the German navy that the celebrated toast 'To the Day' has [illegible] fact, but was largely if not entirely English invention. No doubt, however, the gentle editor has [illegible] waiting for the [illegible] will make the Admiral [illegible] a liar.

Watch the Bostons

With the various leagues of the big leagues getting into trim in their respective training camps and the nearness of the day when the season of 1915 will open, one hears considerable talk as to the relative worth of the rival aggregations. Some of the controversies one listens to are so partisan in character as to indicate that the lessons of history have yet to be learned. For instance I heard a red-hot American league partisan loudly declare the other day that the world's champions, the Braves, were nothing but a "flash in the pan" team—mere "accidents;" and that the coming season would see them where they belong—ambling along down in the second division. He then proceeded, by a marvelous process of reasoning, to prove the correctness of his statements. Man by man he compared the players of the Braves with those of the Athletics and Red Sox, always to the detriment of the Braves—so much so that even some of his own fellow partisans took many exceptions. But this liberal-minded gentleman didn't get away with it. A supporter of the Braves met him step by step and punctured many of his statements quite artistically. Fortunately, however, I do not think these rabid partisans represent the sentiment of local baseball adherents. I think they are proud of the Braves and what they accomplished last season. They fully expect that they will repeat in 1915. Nothing would please them more than to see the Red Sox win the American league pennant. There would be something doing in Boston next October in that event.

Keep your eyes on Boston.

March Weather

There's no disputing the weather man when he declares that this closing month of March has been a very remarkable month. He says that all month we've had hardly any storm of any kind, that the days have been very few when there wasn't any sunshine, that for weeks the wind blew steadily from the north, cold and raw, then blew bye she blow some more, which caused the good skipper of the Mozambique to vow he'd never go sailing again in March. My friend, the weather man, tells me that it has been quite dusty at times, and I believe it. In fact, I'll believe anything he tells me that I know to be true. He warns me that April is bound to shine where March didn't—at least part of her; and leaves one to guess as to just what he means. No matter what he means April will bring to us something that shall make us forget much of the dreariness of the winter that is gone. She is welcome.

The Lowell Team

If Lowell fans do not see their team go the distance this season I guess they can blame themselves—and the Bay State folks for it. I hear that the street railroad people will not extend their double track (a matter of a few yards) to the grounds at Spalding Park; and somebody told me that the baseball team's owners put it up to them plain enough. It strikes the average of us that for a great many years the only people who made any money out of the baseball business was this same Bay State company. A little co-operation at this time on the part of the Bay State folks means a whole lot towards keeping Lowell on the baseball map. And by the way, what's the board of trade doing for the game in Lowell? How many season tickets to the games will its members require? Has the board of trade any pull with the Bay State people? Doesn't it want Lowell represented on the map?

MAN IN THE MOON.

SERVED IT RIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Because the eugenic marriage bill, patterned after the Wisconsin law, exempted women from its provisions it was defeated in the lower house of Nebraska legislature yesterday by a vote of 54 to 35.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloat and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative-tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Fancy Fresh Creamery Butter

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Do not get this delicious fresh made butter mixed in your mind with the cold storage goods others are selling. No better butter can be made. Come in and try it.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of the Middlesex Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, this city Friday at 10.30 o'clock. The subject at the morning session will be "Should Popular Songs be Censored?" Dinner will be served by the Tyngsboro grange and at the afternoon session Hon. Charles E. Ward of the state board of insanity will give a lecture. Miss Evelyn Spaulding of Billerica will give readings and the Carlisle grange will furnish music.

Money deposited on or Before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol

Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—MRS. GEO. FINDLEY.

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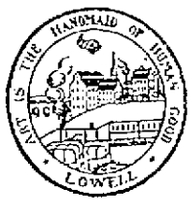

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

WAS PASSENGER ON THE FALABA

American Missing May Raise Serious Issue With Germany

Specific Warning in Note of Protest on Blockade

LONDON, March 31.—The official announcement is made that among the missing passengers of the steamer Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the past year on the Gold Coast, British West Africa. Thrasher had been visiting the United States and was returning to the Gold Coast.

Thrasher had an American passport and, in the form he was required to fill out before embarking, described himself as an American citizen, but gave no American address.

He was employed by the Broomassie Mines Ltd. Inquiry at the offices of the company in London elicited the information that nothing had been heard from Thrasher and that it was presumed he had been drowned.

Passengers rescued from the Falaba say that when the submarine approached the steamer the German captain shouted in English through a megaphone: "I am going to sink you."

Another first-class passenger from the Falaba turned up in Liverpool last night, having been rescued by a trawler and landed at Milford.

The Daily Mail in an editorial in connection with the drowning of Thrasher says that the question whether the Washington government will permit a belligerent to destroy an unoffending passenger ship carrying an American citizen without giving that citizen any opportunity to escape is raised in its sharpest form.

GERMANY WARNED IN NOTE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Sec. Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department said last night they have received no information concerning the report that L. C. Thrasher, an American mining engineer, was killed when the German submarine sank the Fabala.

Being without information they refused to comment on the report or state what action this government may take in case the facts are established as stated.

The impression prevails here that when all the facts are presented to the state department the administration will immediately send stiff representations to Germany.

Attention last night was called to the only official statement which the administration has made in cases that might be considered analogous to that presented by the death of Thrasher. It was a section of the president's note of Feb. 10, which stated:

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations now subsisting between the two governments.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise the imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it may deem necessary to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of the accredited rights on the high seas."

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

At the first meeting of the patriotic committee appointed by the Grand Army of Republic for the purpose of making arrangements for flag day, John P. Cryan was elected permanent chairman and Capt. Walter R. Jeyes was appointed secretary pro tem.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, sprightly, magnetic Fritzi Scheff comes to the Opera House for an engagement of four performances under direction of the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co., in association with Bosworth.

The play in which she appears is "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a society comedy drama, gorgeously staged to mark the debut of this illustrious star. No expense has been spared in making this a memorable picture, and special attention is directed to some of the scenes which are in every way realistic. The trip to Africa, the ocean liner, docks, ocean views, dancing parties on board ship and some exquisite moonlight scenes are in this picture. Throughout the play Miss Scheff exhibits a wonderful array of artistic costumes, specially designed for this role, and a crystal robe worn in a fireside scene will attract no end of attention and admiration. The story of the play is interesting. Fritzi as Drucilla marries a missionary, Ferdinand Smith, and goes with him to Africa. Denied the pleasures enjoyed by most girls of her age, she endures her husband's cold severity as long as possible and then leaves him. Returning to America, she meets the popular poet, Forrest Smith. A friendship springs up between them and soon ripens into love; and on the news that Ferdinand has been lost at sea they are married. Again Drucilla finds married life unsatisfactory. Forrest is not a good provider and when she threatens a suit for nonsupport, he disappears, leaving a note of farewell pinned to his coat which is found beside the sea. Free again, Drucilla for the first time really falls in love; this time with Frank Smith, a wealthy clubman, athletically inclined, but Frank turns out to possess a very jealous nature, in consequence of which quarrels arise and divorce proceedings are threatened. Matters are patched up and the way to peace and happiness seems clear, when suddenly Forrest turns up and pretty Drucilla in desperation cries "I am a bigamist," but belated Ferdinand entering the scene cries, "No, you are a trigamist."

Which one of the husbands will Drucilla take, and how will she evade the law? This is the question. The clever authors have so arranged that this will be a guess until the very last—and then it ends just right for everybody.

Fritzi Scheff in the title role is supported by an all-star case. Owen Moore, who enacts the role of third husband to pretty Mrs. Smith, is a popular artist and a favorite in the screen world. Louis Benson, late star of the "Damaged Goods" company, and Forrest Stanley, leading man of the Burbank theatre, make their initial appearance in photoplay work in this play. Leila Bliss, who plays the part of Letitia, was in the original company which produced "Pretty Mrs. Smith" on the dramatic stage, and in which was Miss Scheff as the creator of the role.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Whether or not you are an admirer of motion pictures, there awaits a revelation for you at the B. F. Keith theatre, where "The Spoilers," made from Rex Beach's novel of the same title, is to be shown twice today. The first four exhibitions of this wonderful picture have brought forth very wide comment. The picture is in nine parts, divided into three acts, and practically every scene mentioned in the novel has its counterpart in this production. It is a play of red blood and grit, one that stirs the person who sees it to his very depths. The wonderful bare-fisted contest in the final act is carried through with a great show of realism, and it is doubtful if any two men ever worked harder to give an audience its money's worth than William Farnum and Alex. Druschkl. Kathlyn Williams, as "Cherry Malotte," also does some consummate acting. The remainder of the company is fully adequate. All of the scenes were taken in Alaska. The final three days of the week, "From the Manger to the Cross," a Biblical masterpiece from the studio of Kalem, will be produced. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Some more show at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. That's what everybody says after they have seen "A Jealous Wife," the week's offering at the cosy popular theatre. And one taking this for what it is worth after viewing the bill will not be disappointed. Not in the least. On the contrary they will marvel that the management has confidence enough in this, the worst of all theatrical weeks, to arrange for such a heavy play. For let it be incidentally mentioned that aside from the full strength of the regular company there are also quite a few extra people engaged, to say nothing of the vaudeville. "A Jealous Wife" is good. It's not the title but the play itself. There's comedy from the rise of the curtain until its final fall. There's music interspersed here and there abundantly—there's—well there's everything that would go to make up a solid two and one-half hours of entertainment. Here's a tip. Take some of the gloom off this week. Go see it. Next week the bill announced is the big metropolitan play, "Baby Mine" only recently released for stock.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow the Owl theatre will show the World Film five-part photo-play of "The Fight," Bayard Vieller's play produced by George W. Lederer. This play had a successful run a short while ago, on the New York stage, and as a motion picture, it abounds in thrills and excitement. Miss Margaret Wycherly, a charming young actress, takes the part of Jane Thomas, the girl who wants to be mayor of a big city. John E. Kellerd, a famous actor in and about New York, plays Vance, the dance-hall keeper, who tries to kill Jane, and in so doing ends his own life. "The Fight" is the fight of a rich and talented young woman who wants to "clean up" the city she lives in. She is a candidate for mayor, and a bunch of corrupt politicians, fearing her power, set to work trying to make her lose the esteem she has obtained, by investing her in a road-house of questionable character. She is warned, and the scheme fails. Other tactics are then employed but to no avail, for she always "comes up smiling." Finally Vance tries to get rid of her, and loses his own life in the attempt. The play is full of new situations, unlooked for climaxes, and excitement. As played by this company it stands as one of the best achievements of the season in motion pictures. "Beneath the Sea" in two parts; "The Man From Texas" and many other films will complete an all-star program for these two days at the Owl theatre. Coming Friday and Saturday, the final episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" besides other big features.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, proved a great drawing card at the Academy of Music yesterday and Monday and the last presentation of this remarkable western drama will be given today. The picturization of Owen's Wister's famous story is wonderful and Dustin Farnum's interpretation of the principal character is most artistic. The Black Box, second instalment and other excellent photoplays, complete a fine program.

THEATRE VOYONS

The manager of this popular little theatre has secured for the last three days of this week a truly wonderful picture in "The First Commandment." This picture should be seen by every Sunday school teacher and pupil within 10 miles of Lowell. Many of our leading men have said that the stage can portray powerful sermons and drive home truths better than can most any other medium. Now, if you want to see this and the other nine commandments in order, just let the manager know by calling up or leaving word and the dates will be announced in this paper. Remember, if you want to "hit the trail," as Billy Sunday says, you will be doing so by making it possible for these 10 powerful sermons to be shown in Lowell.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject; Do Not Miss It.

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Ask for the Recipe Book

You will be surprised and pleased with the many suggestions in this little book for dainty meals which you can prepare in ten minutes. Your grocer will have a copy or you can get one from V. H. Dudley & Co., 7 India st., Boston.

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Lowell's Leading Theatre

Last Two Times Today

To see the world's greatest picture in nine gripping reels.

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For three days only, the Biblical Masterpiece,

"From the Manger to the Cross," or "Jesus of Nazareth."

Theatre Voyons

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THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

Thou Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me.

Just think what this means to be acted out on the screen in three acts. It makes no difference whether you ever say a motion picture or not, you owe it to yourself to see this powerful sermon and the climax resulting in the punishment of the man who breaks

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

This is something new in pictures and I would like to get the opinion of the people of Lowell so if you want to see the other nine, leave word at the Box office. Phone 2490 or drop a postal card to the manager and the date of the next will be announced in this paper.

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GLEN URQUHART PLAID, the accepted style creation for Men's and Young Men's Spring Clothes, introduced first in Lowell by this store.

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Today styles, fabrics and hand tailoring are specific parts of clothing value. Style must be worked right into the garment with the utmost skill. This is an era of specialists—no one clothes manufacturer excels in all points of style. Some accomplish more in young men's styles; others build better garments for elderly men.

Experts in charge of the various departments of this store make it their life work to study and select styles and fabrics that will be suitable for the many various builds and figures. No other store in the city can begin to offer you the variety and service that we do—as we carry all the broadly advertised lines.

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The Glen Urquhart plaid will be this season's craze in young men's garments. It will receive praise and prestige far greater than has ever been accorded any other fabric in all history. It will enjoy even greater distinction than the "Tartan plaid," which this store popularized successfully in the summer of 1914. Our many billboards in and near Lowell reveal the striking beauty of this cloth. There is but one conclusion—sooner or later you will be included among the many wearers of Glen Urquhart plaids. Thousands of other patterns and many original spring styles for young men now on display..... **$15, $20, $25 up to $30**

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The men's spring suits at these prices are the finest and most luxurious that the clothing industry has ever produced. Fabrics consist chiefly of vicunas, Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds—black and white effects, needle checks, Ascot checks, Glen Urquhart plaids. When you come in you can exercise your taste in a manner that would be impossible in any other one store. The styles are many, and present an excellent opportunity for satisfactory selection. The splendid tailoring and workmanship in these garments are apparent and will prove themselves by their excellent wearing qualities..... **$20, $22, $25 up to $30**

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DIED THE SECOND TIME

City Prison Suicide's Heart Run by Hand Power—Wonderful Performance

BOSTON, March 31.—Willard G. Wallace, suicide in the city prison by poison, died twice at the Relief hospital within four hours yesterday.

Between the two deaths he was a living human being, restored to temporary existence in what is declared to be the strangest trick that doctors have up to the present ever been able to play with human life.

Swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium, which he had cleverly concealed in his spectacle case, he was rushed from the prison to the Relief hospital, where he was officially declared dead at 10.51. At that time he had not breathed for 45 minutes, his pulse had not been discernible for 25 minutes, and his heart had not beaten for nine minutes. Ordinarily a man is dead when his heart has not beat for five minutes.

Starts Heart by Hand

Then Dr. William J. Brickley, with the consent of Acting Medical Examiner Watters, decided to try running the dead man's heart by hand power, what is known in the profession as "manual message," and it worked.

As a result Wallace's heart was running normally within a few minutes, and with the assistance of a pulmotor and artificial respiration, he was alive again.

Never before, so far as is known, has this operation on the heart been used in a poisoning case; its use heretofore having been in operations where the heart was inclined to stop beating because of anesthetics.

For three hours Dr. Brickley, relieved from time to time by four other physicians at the hospital, kept the once dead man alive.

Poison Had Too Much Start

But the poison had too much start for them to win out. It had soaked into Wallace's system to such an extent that it eventually stopped his heart action beyond all their efforts to stimulate it, and also stopped his breathing.

So he died again at 2.10 in the afternoon. But, for at least two hours the doctors had every hope of foiling his purpose of suicide and being able to produce him in due time to face the charges of forgery and other crimes which had landed him in the city prison.

The man who figured in this record-breaking surgical case of having his heart run for three hours by hand power through a slit in his abdomen, went under various aliases, one of them being "C. K. Hickox."

After a chase by the Pinkerton Detective Agency that crisscrossed the continent he was arrested early Monday evening charged with thefts from banks in New Orleans and San Francisco.

He at once made history at the City prison before he made more startling history at the Relief hospital, for he had $700 on his person and jewelry galore, and his first act was to order a big chicken and beefsteak supper for himself and his three cellmates—the latter being merely the common or garden variety of prisoners.

Gave Banquet in Jail

After some expostulation on his part the police agreed to the performance, and the dinner was duly served. Then Wallace was moved to a separate cell.

Yesterday morning Inspector Loughlin entered his cell to take him to court. Wallace bade the officer good morning cheerfully, and walked to a water faucet and took a drink from a dipper.

Then he cried, "I may as well tell you, it is all over. I have taken the strongest poison in the world." And he collapsed in the officer's arms.

It is thought that he had put the poison in his mouth as the inspector entered the cell and then washed it down hurriedly with the water. He was rushed to the Relief hospital, where the extraordinary operation took place.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDERMOTT—The funeral of the late John McDermott will take place on Thursday noon at 12 o'clock from his home, 13 Oak street. On Monday morning (April 5) a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in Milford, N. H., Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ELLIOTT—Died in this city, March 30, at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Elliott, 25 Fairview street, Sarah Millard Elliott, aged 80 years, 7 mos., 5 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 25 Fairview street. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

HOLLAND—The funeral of the late Hugh Holland took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford, and proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a large congregation present at the services. Among the many floral tributes was a spray from Miss Nellie and Fred Holland, grandchildren; wreath from Catherine and Helen McDonald, great grandchildren; others who sent offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miner, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Emma Jeffery, Mrs. Henry Jeffery, Mrs. A. P. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Golden. The bearers were Peter McGillnchey, Edwin F. Coburn, M. McPhillips and Patrick Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FERREIRA—The funeral of Frank Ferreira took place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his late home 50 Elm street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 2 o'clock services were held. Rev. Joseph A. Aparicio officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MOLONY—The remains of Mrs. Aethra M. Molony, wife of Leo Molony, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this city, arrived in Lowell this morning at 9 o'clock and the funeral, attended by many Lowell friends, took place from the depot, services having been held previously in Syracuse. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. William Crowley, Michael McCann, Joseph and Edward Molony. The deceased was a former resident of Buffalo, N. Y. where her husband first met her while employed in that city, after leaving Lowell. She was a young woman of beautiful character and was widely known and well beloved in her home city. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John Rogers.

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SLICED HAM Sweet Pickled, Lb. 15c — 9 to 11 p. m. Only

ROAST BEEF Boneless, Rolled, Lb. 12c — 9 to 11 p. m. Only

Corned or Sweet Pickled SHOULDERS Lb.....8½c — 10 to 12.30 p. m. Only

ORANGES Dozen 10c

BANANAS Dozen 10c

SALT SPARE RIBS. Lb. 8½c

PIGS SNOOTS. Lb.....5c

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HOT BAKED BEANS, Qt. 12c

TOMATO SAUSAGE, Lb.....13c

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LIVER AND BACON COMBINATION ½ Lb. Machine Sliced Bacon and 1 Lb. Fresh Sliced Liver. Both 10c

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PIGS TROTTERS.....2 Lb. 7c

SAUER KRAUT AND FRANKFURTS 1 Lb. German Style Frankfurts and 1 Lb. Home Made Sauer Kraut. Both 12c

PORK CHOPS, Lb.....12½c

HAMBURG STEAK, Lb.....19c

LAMB to Stew, Lb..... 8c

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Hugh Finnerty of the A. G. Pollard Co. had a delightful time at the party held last night.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills will be an active member of the Fairmount Campers this summer.

Richard Preston of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold, returned to work today.

The Boston & Maine car shops will be officially represented at the Easter Monday ball at North Billerica by John Maxwell, Timothy J. McCarthy and Raymond Morris.

Sam Follansbee, the Haverhill shoeworker, played his usual steady game for the Centralville A. C. last night and his floor work was applauded on a number of occasions.

Jack Sweeney of the Boston & Maine repair shop is coming to the front rapidly as a vocalist, and his singing at the party held recently was much enjoyed by the large gathering.

The Carpenters union, Local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters hall, and business of much importance will come up for transaction. President Antoni Bellefuille will preside.

Frank Diegnan, foreman of the packing department of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., has composed a military march which he will probably dedicate to one of the local militia companies.

Business Agent Albert Barker of the Painters union is making good with a capital "G" in his new duties. Mr. Barker is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, business agent in the state.

Building Laborers

The Building Laborers' union held a meeting in the union quarters in Middle street last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 49, held a routine session in Carpenters' hall last evening, at which a grist of business was transacted and a number of interesting reports were read and referred to the proper committees. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition, and the majority of members steadily employed. The business agent's report showed increased activity in the building trade.

Lowell Retail Clerks

The Lowell Retail Clerks' association held its second meeting in the board of trade rooms last night and considerable important business was transacted. President Oswald Bertrand occupied the chair and called to order at 8 o'clock. Several new members were admitted and a number of applications received were referred to the investigating committee. The following committee was appointed to canvass the city for new members: Peter Soucy, Philip Dostaler, William Gerow, Herbert Nichols, George Francis, and Matthew Wholey. Interesting remarks were made by Peter Soucy, Herbert Nichols, George Francis and others. The organization now has a membership of over 50.

Saco-Lowell Shops

The Saco-Lowell shops, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, has filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state a statement of its financial condition, dated Dec. 31, 1914, which is compared as follows:

Assets	1914	1913
Real estate, mach and equip	$2,729,788	$2,760,201
Material stock in process	916,073	1,075,207
Cash and debts receivable	1,372,654	1,678,250
Securities of other cos	203,475	175,093
Prepayments	53,625	65,495
Total	5,875,815	5,754,557
Liabilities:		
Common stock	2,320,000	2,350,000
Preferred stock	1,250,000	1,250,000
Accts. payable	71,791	62,967
Floating debt (notes)	1,635,000	1,619,770
Surplus	598,110	427,110
Total	5,875,815	5,754,857

Labor Forward Committee

The labor forward committee held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Trades & Labor hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. The session was presided over by President Frank Warnock and Secretary Charles E. Anderson was custodian of the records. Organizer Frank McCarthy of Boston, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor was present and gave an address on organization.

Arrangements were practically completed for the big open meeting of the campaign to be held on Monday evening, April 12, at Associate hall.

The meeting will be in charge of the committee on organization of the Trades & Labor council, and President Frank Warnock will be the presiding officer.

John F. Tobin, general president of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and president of the Label Trades department of the American Federation of Labor and John Golden, general president of the United Textile Workers will be the principal speakers at the first meeting.

A parade, led by a monster band of musicians, members of the Musicians' union, will precede the meeting. The parade will form in Middle street and proceed to Central, to Gorham, to Appleton, to Central, to Prescott, to Merrimack, to Associate hall. Practically every union in the city will participate in the parade.

The sub-committees have their work well in hand and their reports were accepted.

There was an interesting discussion as to the methods to be followed after the opening mass meeting, and this matter will be the principal business to come before the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday night in the rooms of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union in the Runels building.

PERSONALS

Miss Irene Labrecque is confined to her home, 225 White street, with a severe illness.

Miss Jean Mason of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Penacook, N. H.

Miss Bernice Brodie is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. George F. Hones of Walker street is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mann of Calais, Me.

The Willard C. Kinsley G. A. R. post of Somerville entertained representatives of the 72 Grand Army posts of Middlesex county yesterday. A business meeting was held in the forenoon and in the afternoon an open meeting of the Women's Relief Corps of the county was attended.

Raise Chickens

If you keep hens and chickens you are always in need of some of the following articles:

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AMERICAN REPLY

Note Dealing With Commerce is Cabled to London

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The reply of the United States government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London last night for presentation to the British foreign office.

As soon as the communication has been delivered it will be made public here and in London according to an agreement between the two governments. In the meantime, officials decline to give any intimation as to its contents. Beyond the fact that the United States stands firmly on its right to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries, even though they be contiguous to belligerents, little is known of the administration's position in view of developments, since the last note was despatched inquiring how Great Britain and her allies intended to enforce their prohibition against trade of "enemy origin, ownership or destination." Officials have pointed out, however, that the American government wanted more definite information as to the radius of action of the allies' blockading fleets, and that the question of whether the order in council was to be enforced under international laws governing blockades or under the rules of contraband had not been answered.

Diplomats of other neutral countries, particularly those of South and Central American governments, have displayed the greatest interest in the note. Several of them were among Secretary Bryan's callers today, though so far as could be learned none gained any positive information as to the character of the document. Since efforts to bring about joint representations regarding the rights of neutrals on the high seas failed, it is understood that the South and Central American republics are anxious to move along lines set by the United States to establish their record, which will form the basis of claims for damages suffered by their citizens through the activities of the allied fleets.

It was said at the state dept. yesterday that the usual practice of awaiting judgment by the prize court was being followed in the case of the cargo of the American steamer Antilla which was seized last month. The records show that the steamer carried a quantity of lard and some machinery, both of which have been declared contraband by Great Britain. As to the ship herself, no reason for her detention, now that the cargo has been discharged, is known, and department officials expect her to be released very soon.

Cabled Ambassador Page

Ambassador Page at London had before him today the American note to Great Britain regarding the British order in council against commerce to and from Germany. The communication was cabled to him last night by the state department. It was expected the ambassador would present the note to the British foreign office today when it can be made public simultaneously both in London and Washington.

Pending the presentation of the communication officials refused to reveal its contents. It is known, however, that the American government stands firmly for its rights to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries even though they be contiguous to the warring nations.

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT

REPORT OF BIG CONTEST WILL BE GIVEN IN DETAIL IN MONDAY'S SUN

The Johnson-Willard fight for the championship of the world which will take place at Havana, on Monday beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Havana time, will be reported by rounds in The Sun of that day, together with a detailed account of the scenes at the ringside. The fight is staged at the Havana race track and is being pulled off in the forenoon in order not to interfere with the day's program of racing. There is great interest in the event among the Cubans while the hotels are crowded with American visitors, hundreds of women have made reservation for box seats and the affair will be made a society event. Both men are reported in perfect condition and the betting favors Johnson at slight odds.

FOUR DROWNED

One of Victims Wife of Son of Henry Ward Beecher

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Bodies of the four persons drowned in the Buwamish river last night when an automobile ran off a bridge ten miles south of this city were brought here today for burial.

Those drowned were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret L. Denny and Miss Harriet F. Beecher.

Mr. Prosch was editor of the Post-Intelligencer for several years.

Miss Denny was the daughter of Arthur A. Denny, who founded Seattle in 1851. She was one of the last survivors of the schooner load of people who landed at Seattle in November of that year. She was 70 years old.

Mrs. Beecher was the wife of Captain H. F. Beecher, son of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She was 55 years old.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

STAR SCHOLARS COMPLIMENTED —LEO MONGEAU WON SILVER MEDAL

The pupils of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street were assembled in the large hall on the top floor this forenoon, the occasion being the monthly nomination of the star scholars, and also the presentation of the silver medal won by Leo Mongeau in the board of trade essay contest on "The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell."

Rev. Bro. Leon Bernard, F. M. S., principal of the school, had prepared an elaborate musical program for the occasion and at the close of the entertainment he was warmly congratulated for the success achieved by the boys. The speaker of the day was Lawyer Arthur L. Eno, a member of the board of trade, and a former pupil of the school, who spoke on "Lowell Day."

The first number on the program was "O Canada," sung by the pupils of the ninth grade. The other numbers were as follows: Nomination of star scholars of grades 13, 12 and 11; "Labeur," sung by pupils of 11th grade; "Le Nid de Fauvette, "recitation by Romeo Clermont; nomination of the star scholars of grades 10, 9, 8 and 7; "Maudite Soit la Guerre," sung by pupils of eighth grade; "L'Alsace Française," recitation by Raymond Milot; "The Birds' Ball," sung by pupils of tenth grade; nomination of star scholars of grades 6, 5 and 4; "I'm the Shepherd of the Valley," sung by pupils of sixth grade; "The Evil Adviser," playlet, H. Gervais, R. Hamel and A. Charbonneau; nomination of star scholars of grades 3, 2, and 1; "Le Chateu Socialiste," comedy, Wilfie Chaput, Herve L'Heureux, Frederic Leclerc and Francis Molloy; presentation of silver medal by Lawyer Arthur L. Eno; distribution of other prizes; remarks by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor; "Home, Sweet, Home," sung by pupils of fourth grade.

Lawyer Eno in presenting the silver medal complimented the winner, Leo Mongeau and he referred to the doings of the board of trade. He spoke of Lowell day and urged his listeners to retain that love for their home city that was placed into their hearts by their parents. He reviewed his school days, paid particular stress to the time of his graduation, the joy he felt on that day and paid a tribute in the Marist brothers for their interest in the boys who daily attend their school. The young lawyer was warmly applauded and given three cheers by the many boys present.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., was also happy in his remarks and when he was introduced he was given an ovation. He reviewed the work of the pupils during the past three months and complimented the winners of the various prizes. He also presented valuable dictionaries to the boys who took part in the board of trade essay contest, and who were not as successful as Leo Mongeau, the books being the gift of the Marist brothers. The event took place at 10 o'clock.

SUBMARINE F-4

Twenty-One Coffins Delivered for Ill-Fated Crew

HONOLULU, March 31.—Grappling cables attached to a heavy object believed to be the lost submarine F-4 parted late yesterday and work was suspended for the night. It was announced, however, that another attempt would be made to grapple the object. A huge diving tube which engineers have been hastily constructing was completed last night. It was submerged 35 feet and was left in the harbor until morning in order to test its stability.

The city has been scoured to obtain seven hundred feet of reenforced hose to be used for air tubes.

Twenty-one coffins have been delivered at the navy dock for the ill-fated crew of the F-4.

EXPENDITURE OF $20,000

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Expenditure of $20,000 to bring the sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor was authorized by Secretary Daniels today after a message had been received from Rear Admiral Moore saying that the hawser attached to the boat had parted and that present equipment was too light to raise her.

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Water Glass, qt	10c	Camphor, Gum, lb	54c

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THE SURRENDER OF LEE

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY GARFIELD RELIEF CORPS TOMORROW NIGHT

The 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant in April, 1865, will be observed by James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, in Post 120 hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbins Berry, secretary of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, will give a talk on "Fifty Years of Progress." A literary and musical program will also be presented. If there is any veteran of the Civil war in the city, whether he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic or not, who was present at that surrender, Relief Corps 33 will be pleased to welcome him and give him a place of honor. All patriotic societies have been invited to be present.

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DR. J. C. O'DONNELL

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN NORTHAMPTON—WAS GRADUATE OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 31.—Dr. Jas. C. O'Donnell, eldest son of ex-Mayor John B. O'Donnell, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 46. He was graduated from Holy Cross college in 1892 and from Harvard Medical school. He was for a time surgeon in the Children's hospital, Boston, and afterward physician in St. John's hospital, Lowell, and later practiced in Haverhill. Besides his father, he is survived by four brothers, George, P., John B. Jr., Charles H. and Edward J. O'Donnell, and his stepmother. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10.

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BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE INTERIOR

It is perfectly true that if we keep our bodies scrupulously clean inside and out we would not be troubled with pimples, muddy complexions, blackheads, open pores, liver spots, catarrh, or any other of the drawbacks which mar our personal attractions.

We are not, perhaps to blame for having let some of these ills befall us, for we have but followed the example of the rest of the world in taking care of the surface, and assuming that the machinery of the body would take care of the rest.

The interior of the body should be thoroughly cleansed daily, just as regularly as we take our daily shower and sponge and more luxurious beauty bath.

First comes the care of the nose. Milady should not neglect this daily spraying or even one occasion, for there is nothing so disastrous to general health as a catarrhal discharge, not anything so annoying to other people as a constant clearing of the throat, however unobstrusively it is done.

Then the lining of the eyelids each morning and night should be washed with a solution of boric acid. For this treatment Madame should use an eye cup.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one receives the announcement of a wedding of persons who are not intimate friends, does one have to send a gift?" asked Cora.

"It is not necessary for you to send a gift to the bride upon the receipt of an announcement. You should send your card to the bride or bridegroom or both," answered her mother.

"When sending a dinner invitation in the form of a note, to a husband and wife, whose name should be on the envelope?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"The envelope should be addressed to the wife alone," said her friend.

"Do you think it would be too formal to have place cards when I intend to entertain but six guests? I have some clever idea in mind for the wording of the cards," inquired Mrs. Society.

"By all means have the place cards, for they not only avoid confusion in seating the guests, but if they are clever and unique they will serve to 'break the ice' and start conversation," replied her sister.

"When a woman has been invited to a party through the influence of a friend who was previously invited, should she call on the hostess after the entertainment?" asked Ruth.

"Yes, a call should be made whether the woman accepted the invitation or not," said her aunt.

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to have long sleeves and low neck in an afternoon dress?" was May's question.

"It is quite usual for a woman to have an afternoon dress made with long sleeves and low neck," was her friend's reply.

"While going to the street car I met a boy friend with whom I am slightly acquainted. We had quite a conversation while waiting for the car. Should he have paid my carfare when entering the car?" asked Maude.

"You should have paid your own carfare; but if he handed the money to the conductor, you would make yourself look ridiculous by arguing the matter," her mother replied.

TO STOP HEADACHE

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KILLING THE HORSES

HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS SLIPPERY PAVING CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS TO EQUINES

In order to relieve conditions on the slippery streets, the Lowell Humane society has sent a letter to the municipal council, asking the members to take immediate action to prevent accidents, which in many cases have resulted in the death of valuable horses. A copy of the letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1915.

Municipal Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The Lowell Humane society prays your honorable body that measures be taken immediately for the relief of the horses on the smooth-paved streets of the city. The records of the agent show that 41 horses slipped on these streets since Jan. 1, and that four of them were killed by the agent because of injuries received in the fall. Besides these 41 on our records there are, of course, many horses which have not been recorded and which did not come under the observation of the society. It is believed that the chief cause of the trouble is the wearing down of the paved surface to a glazed finish and that some method must be adopted to groove the paving in order to produce a secure footing for the animals.

It is further observed that the horse-drawn apparatus of the fire department is meeting with difficulty in making speed owing to the slippery street surface. The municipal council is respectfully referred to Agents Richardson and Gilmore of the Humane society and to Traffic Officers Hamilton and Grady for facts regarding the difficulties that horses must encounter on the main streets. In the following statement from the records of the society no case is compiled where the horse fell because of ice or of anything other than the condition of the paving surface.

Since Jan. 1, 15 horses have fallen on Middlesex street, 18 on Central street and four on Merrimack street, in which cases no damage to the animals resulted unless it proved that they were lamed or bruised. In these cases, however, the shafts and harnesses were often broken.

Besides these above mentioned accidents, one horse belonging to C. A. Clark, fell in Appleton street and had to be killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse was owned by Charles Ineson. One horse, the property of O. P. Davis, fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell in Central street and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse, which was the property of Calvin Whittemore, received the worst fracture of its leg that has ever come under the observation of any of the agents or veterinaries attending the case.

The number of animals not included in these records can only be estimated, but it is sufficiently large to raise the total to an alarming figure. The Humane society respectfully submits that a continuance of this record in the months to come is certain unless some method of relieving the situation is devised. It is to be noted that the accidents are not confined to the congested corners, but that they occur here and there along the street. Any effort on the part of the municipal council to remedy this situation will be appreciated not only by the Humane society but all owners and drivers of horses.

LAWYER IS DISBARRED

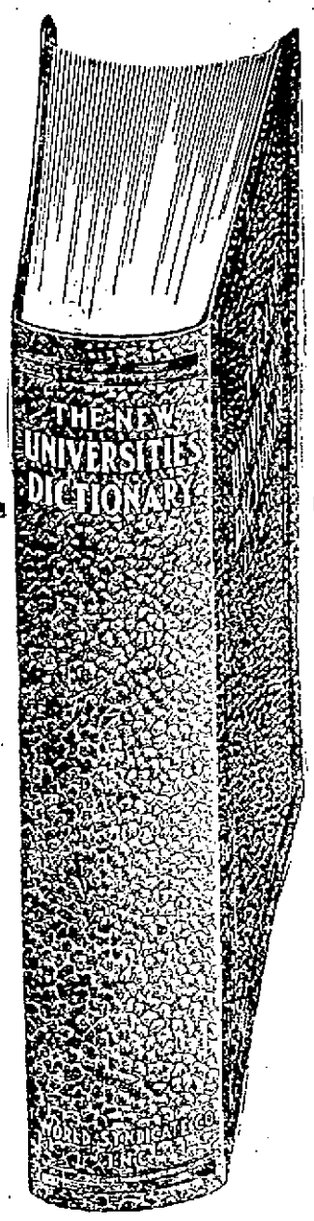
HORATIO N. ALLIN IS DISBARRED FROM FUTURE PRACTICE IN COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, March 31.—While Horatio N. Allin, a well known Boston attorney, was appearing before Judge Jenney in the equity motion session of the superior court yesterday, there was filed in the clerk's office on the floor below a decision made by Judge Wait, disbarring him from further practice in the courts of Massachusetts.

Mr. Allin has been in active practice since 1875.

In his memorandum of decision, Judge Wait says: "He has wittingly promoted and aided a groundless suit; he has done falsehood in court, and he has not conducted himself in the office of an attorney within the courts with due fidelity to his client." By these words Judge Wait follows the wording of the oath of office which Mr. Allin took in open court 36 years ago, when he was sworn in as a member of the Suffolk bar.

STEP LIVELY



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PAY AS YOU GO

There has been considerable interest throughout the commonwealth in the "Pay as you go" policy advocated by Mayor Curley for Boston and incorporated by him in a bill which has been condemned by the Boston Finance Commission. Had it been adopted by Boston, other cities would probably clamor for like legislation, but having fallen into disfavor, it is also important that the arguments advanced for and against it be studied by all cities that are wrestling with taxation problems.

Theoretically, the views of Mayor Curley were sound, and his suggestion was a courageous attack on the borrowing system by which city governments carry out improvements that are left to the future to pay and by which they are forced to pay extortionate interest. Lowell is now suffering in part from this state of affairs and Boston is a notorious example of it, but still there is little promise of permanent improvement in the bill proposed by Mayor Curley. His efforts—characterized by him as "an unpopular fight for a true principle"— were aimed towards a $2 increase in the tax rate to permit the city of Boston to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and to start on a scheme of cash payments for future improvements without the necessity for contracting the long loans that are such a burden eventually on all communities.

Undoubtedly there is much that is commendable in this stand, but the remedy is unpractical. It would place an enormous load on the city and its taxpayers for the next few years; it would discourage new enterprises from coming to any city that would adopt it; it would hamper enterprise and create a feeling of general discontent. It would be a precarious remedial plan for a real evil which might become a greater evil than that it would supplant.

Under the administration of Mayor Curley, the pay as you go plan, if it had succeeded, might have been administered fairly, but what about the next Boston political regime? It is very possible that a group of officials might be placed in office who would not have very high ideals about the Boston debt problem. To these the increased taxation would be a veritable boon for it would turn enormously increased revenues into their hands for immediate expenditures. It might, therefore, easily come to pass that a policy designed to save the city a great deal of money annually might be the means of piling up a still more enormous public debt. That this is no mere idle supposition is borne out by the statement of the finance commission that a raise in taxes is usually followed by a period of municipal extravagance. Has our local experience taught us anything to the contrary?

The finance commission declared that the purpose of the bill can be far better accomplished by economy and the introduction of business methods in city affairs and by retrenchment in state and county expenses. without a closer check on debt-contracting, it says, the remedy would be useless and present taxpayers would be unduly burdened without hope of any permanent remedy. Cities that are starting out might adopt the pay as you go policy and it is the proper policy wherever possible but it is an idle dream to suppose that a great city like Boston could by such a bill bring about the improvements attributed by Mayor Curley to the policy which he has been obliged to abandon for the time being.

STREET PAVING PLANS

While it is not well that the board of trade or any similar body should interest itself too much in municipal politics or dictate the activities of the municipal council, it may do a genuine public service by making disinterested observations from time to time and bringing the result of these observations to the attention of the governing body. When these suggestions are the result of calm deliberation and expert testimony they cannot be regarded lightly by a board of five who may or may not be experts in the business involved.

The truth of this is apparent in some recent suggestions made by the highway committee of our board of trade to the municipal council and some further recommendations which have just been made public. In the first set of suggestions, the board of trade strove to have a comprehensive plan adopted, covering more than one season and making for a more systematic and satisfactory scheme of street improvements. The published plans of Commissioner Morse, while agreeing in the main with the program of the board of trade showed some differences that induced the highway committee to send another set of lucid recommendations to the municipal council.

The main contention of the board of trade committee seems to be that since our streets need so much in the line of improvement and since the amount of money available is slight as contrasted with the demands from all sections, we should attend to our main thoroughfares first. The principle is furthermore emphasized that it is better to do something that would complete one traffic route than start on three or four minor improvements that would have little effect on the city as a whole, when completed. Thus the suggestion is made that the heavy paving planned for Pawtucket, Hale and Elm streets be eliminated, and the money to be so spent utilized in the completion of Merrimack street. There is an element of good sense in this, as the improvement of Pawtucket street without the improvement of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket would leave an unsatisfactory stretch between two improved sections. Undoubtedly the board is right in stating that it is better to repair the streets systematically, taking our main streets first and carrying the work through before making minor repairs here and there. Still, there are repairs of a comparatively slight nature which might be attended to satisfactorily if we had permanent repair gangs as The Sun has long suggested.

Another proposal that admits of a broad interpretation is that the city should be sure that no grade crossing changes would be liable to interfere with the proposed street improvements on Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets. In all parts of the country, communities are protesting against the undesirable and unnecessary practice permitting street improvements to be marred in a short time by the activity of public service utilities. It does not seem that there is much reason to fear molestation from the railroad officials as to grade crossing changes in the streets named, but so far as it is possible, our street department should have an understanding with all interested public service companies before street repairs are undertaken. Too often streets are ripped up for mains, pipes, tracks or one thing and another shortly after being improved, and rarely are the streets left in as good condition as they have been found.

If we had money enough to start a full program of street renewal, none of the plans proposed by Commissioner Morse would be frowned upon, but with a limited fund for the purpose and so many needs, some of the other changes are desirable. There is common sense in the suggestion that East Merrimack street be left until there is a greater scheme of improvement in Belvidere and that Moody street should likewise be held over until Merrimack street is being more fully restored. The improvement of Appleton street—a very important link in another traffic line—is also imperative; on the whole the document merits careful and dispassionate study by the municipal council.

DROP THE CELEBRATION

The local representatives of the Federation of Churches certainly presented many excellent reasons why the expenditure of $3,000 by the city of Lowell for a military celebration July 4 would be unwarranted, undesirable, and untimely. Without at all emphasizing the sentimental reasons or referring to the impropriety of holding a sham battle while thousands are unemployed and while the world staggers under the horrible burden of war, the following clause from the statement presented by the ministers to the municipal council sums up one overwhelming objection to the proposed celebration: "Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration."

Yes, it is very true that at the present time $3,000 could be spent with far greater advantage in this city. All over the country there is a certain degree of unemployment and general suffering. Societies have been formed for the relief of these conditions and states and cities have appropriated vast sums to alleviate the wants of the unemployed. Massachusetts has set aside a preliminary sum of $50,000 for this purpose, Malden has appropriated $10,000, Lynn has made a liberal provision to a like end, and many other cities of Massachusetts have come to the relief of the unemployed by the spending of public funds. Nothing of the kind has been done in Lowell which now proposes to throw away $3,000 in an untimely and useless display that if properly used would help the unemployed.

At another time and under different conditions a great military celebration might be welcomed by the Lowell public generally, but it is very doubtful that the majority desire it this year. What good purpose would it serve? Even if it entailed no great expense on the city, there are many good reasons why it would be inappropriate. We cannot spare $100, much less $3,000, for either a sham battle or a peace pageant, and the spirit of the day will best be manifested in a quiet observance that will be beneficial to our people as a whole.

Some supporters of the military project declare that it would be a boon to Lowell business. It might possibly bring an increased temporary patronage to the restaurants and hotels, but it would not bring financial relief where relief is most needed. For a long time every demand for improvement in Lowell has been met with the plea of economy. Where, then, is the consistency of spending $3,000 for a one-day display that will confer no lasting benefit on the city? While we stand so badly in need of a contagious hospital, a new high school, a vocational school, a public hall, a better lighting system, street improvements, improved fire equipment, and many other things, $3,000 could be put to far better use. The war in Europe, the president's plea for genuine neutrality, the partial stagnation of business, the sufferings of the poor and the unemployed are all strong causes for the abandonment of the suggested military celebration in this city on July 4. Let it be dropped.

SINKING DUTCH SHIPS

The sinking of the Medea and other Dutch ships by German submarines recently was so deliberate and intentional that there can be little doubt of its being part of a definite policy. The Medea flew the flag of the Netherlands and had her name painted across her bows; she carried no contraband of war, but was destined to an English port. Still she was sunk with calm deliberation. In other cases, Dutch ships have been sunk after a full examination of the ship papers. Consequently there is great indignation in Holland, but Germany does not seem to manifest any concern. Indeed it may be that the declaration of war by the Netherlands would be regarded by Germany just now as a help rather than a hindrance. It would give the Germans a chance to strive for another stretch of coast on the north and might influence other nations in northern Europe. Holland, however, seems determined to maintain neutrality at all costs.

LOOK OUT TOMORROW

Another glory has departed from the earth since we were young in the apparent abandonment of many of the usages of April 1. The very spirit of mischief has become chastened and the feeble attempts at practical joking are not now what they were once. It may be that still to the juvenile mind April 1 is a day of surpassing delight but to the rest of us it is a disappointment and its surprises are more vexatious than humorous. Yet it will not do to be too sure that the spirit of deviltry is dead and it behooves all to beware of the innocent hat on the sidewalk, the bulky purse lying round carelessly, the odd looking package, the mysterious telephone message, the—oh! all the things we recall in the light of other Fool's days. Let us not be too wise, however; the kids must have their little comedy even at the price of our dignity.

The announcement that the city library will reopen tomorrow again calls attention to the efficiency with which library affairs were conducted previous to the fire, during it and afterwards. It is to be hoped that our city library will not again be menaced in future by the proximity of a banqueting and smoking hall.

By protesting to the belligerents against any policy that seems to disregard our rights, this nation may not achieve anything directly but it goes on record as not accepting what is unjust or distasteful. Thus it protects American institutions and leaves us free to take all the protested matters up diplomatically now and when the war is over.

The plan of Congressman Rogers for an employment bureau system connected with the Lowell schools would, if found practicable, be a great boon to many pupils and would furnish the means for intelligent cooperation between the schools and the employers of labor.

When all the belligerents report victories for their respective armies at certain points, the fighting cannot be very decisive. Some day soon there may be a battle that one side will admit to have been a crushing defeat.

American guns are trained across the Mexican border. The news is not very exciting; we have guns on Fort hill.

Let's see! What does July 4 mean, anyway?

SEEN AND HEARD

A political plum often turns out to be a prune.

The seat of war will need a lot of patching after this war is over.

After a woman has said all she can think of, she can say a lot more by keeping perfectly still.

SHACK IS HAUNTED

When there is an opportunity to make a thing weird, there are those who are always ready to make it. Now comes the story from Wakefield that the people of that place demanded that the shack in which Maurice A. Albertson of this city was murdered be removed because the house was haunted. According to one story that comes out of that town, friends of the men concerned said that the house was haunted and that they have heard weird cries and seen strange figures about the shack in the night hours. Several threatened to leave the neighborhood unless the building was torn down and so Tuscano finally acceded to their requests.

MOTHS THAT HURT

How troubled and full of regrets we are when the moths have eaten through and through a beautiful rug, marring all the soft, delicate colors. How hastily we remove it from the house—lest it should contaminate everything else—that these tiny marauders could prey upon. And yet there are great moths continually eating away at the precious web we are weaving in the loom of life, and we think but little of their ravages. Time is this precious warp—most precious to us, for not a single moth-eaten thread can we ever replace again. Useless and even injurious sleep is one of these moths, and many a bright flower does he rob us of. A busy idleness when we are awake is also another great moth. Indeed, he eats out the heart of many a life fabric. Day dreaming is another most persistent little moth which eats out days and hours for the young. The habit is easily acquired and rapidly grows in strength. Of all things it is the most profitless, for it yields only dissatisfaction with the actual, and an unfitness for anything useful and practical. When you detect yourself in unprofitable reverie, you should make an instant transition from dreaming to doing. That is the surest remedy for this unprofitable employment. All know their own peculiar temptations, the easily besetting sins, which lead them to fritter away life's golden moments, and it is their wisdom to be especially on the watch for them. Look after these destructive moths and leave no effort untried to utterly exterminate them.—Roller Monthly.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The saying "as faithful as a dog" has passed into a proverb, but few instances of greater faithfulness has come to my attention of late than that of a dog in Methuen. It seems that the boy of the family where the dog belongs, who may be known as Erlin, went to the Methuen playstead one day recently to indulge in a little early baseball practice. He took off his coat, and placed it on the ground, Rover (if that is the dog's name) taking his place on it for comfort and to guard it. The practice over, Erlin returned to his home, but as the day was rather warm, in leaving the playstead he forgot to take his coat along with him. The fact that he did not have his coat was not noticed until he had entered the house, but as the garment was an old one he remarked that he would not bother to go back after it, but would get it some other time when he was at the playstead. Later it was discovered that Rover had not shown up, but this was not thought very strange, as the boy had forgotten to call to him when he left the playground, supposing that he would follow. But the night came and still no dog. The next day and the dog was still absent, nor did he show up the next night. The second day a search was instituted for Rover, for Erlin had begun to be anxious about him, supposing he had roamed off in the woods or somewhere else. It was then that Dog Officer Marsland was encountered bringing the animal home. He had found him at the playstead that day still faithfully guarding that coat and the dog officer had a hard time of it getting Rover to allow him to take the coat and him home. In spite of the cold and the hunger that he must have suffered for the two days, he was still faithful to his trust.—Lawrence Telegram.

THE BREAKING-PLOW

I am the plow that turns the sod
That has lain for a thousand years;
Where the prairie's wind-tossed flowers nod
And the wolf her wild cub rears,
I come, and in my wake, like rain,
Is scattered the golden seed;
I change the leagues of lonely plain
To fruitful gardens and fields of grain
For men and their hungry breed.

I greet the earth in its rosy morn,
I am first to stir the soil.
I bring the glory of wheat and corn
For the crowning of those who toil.
I am civilization's seal and sign,
Yea, I am the mighty pen
That writes the sod with a pledge divine,
A promise to pay with bread and wine
For the sweat of honest men.

I am the end of things that were,
And the birth of things to be;
My coming makes the earth to stir
With a new and strange decree,
After its slumbers deep and long,
I waken the drowsy sod,
And sow my furrow with lilts of song
To glad the heart of the mighty throng
Slow feeling the way to God.

A thousand summers the prairie rose
Has gladdened the hermit bee;
A thousand winters the drifting snows
Have whitened the grassy sea,
Before me curls the wavering smoke
Of the Indians' smouldering fire.
Behind me rise—was it God who spoke?—
At the toil-enchanted hammer's stroke,
The town and the glittering spire.

I give the soil to the one who does,
For the joy of him and his;
I rouse the slumbering world that was
To the diligent world that is.
Oh, seer, with vision that looks away
A thousand years from now,
The marvelous nation your eyes survey
Was born of the purpose that here today
Is guiding the breaking-plow.
—Nixon Waterman, in National Magazine.

SON OF EMANCIPATOR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, emancipator of the American negro, and himself chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, one of the largest employers of negroes in the United States, is to appear at the hearing here next Monday of the federal commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Lincoln is to tell of the conditions under which car porters work and will discuss their salaries, to the lowness to which has been attributed the custom of tipping. The likelihood of the tips having a debasing effect on the negroes also will be taken up.

SERBIAN RELIEF

Conference of American, British and French Societies in Paris

PARIS, March 31.—A conference of American, British and French aid societies for Serbian relief was held in Paris yesterday. A committee composed of Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross and member of the Rockefeller foundation; J. Ridgely Carter, Herman Harjes, John Stanley of the British Red Cross, and Sir Thomas Lipton, was received by a committee from the French war office. Dr. Georges Tusson, chief of the sanitary service of the French government, presided.

It was agreed, subject to the approval of the societies represented, that the relief of the societies belonging to the three countries who are now operating in Serbia, should join forces and that Serbia should be divided in three sections, the committees representing the three countries to be responsible for the relief work in these sections respectively.

Sir Thomas Lipton, speaking of the work of organization, said:

"Far more effective work could be done in this way. Each unit although it would remain a separate and distinct unit, would, nevertheless, have the assistance of the other two.

"One can scarcely imagine the terrible ravages of typhus in Serbia. It is far worse than typhoid fever and even worse than the black plague. The lives of 192 doctors have already been sacrificed in hospital work there. I am sailing shortly on the Erin, taking with me 20 doctors and 60 tons of medicines and hospital comforts. I have already placed my yacht at the disposition of the American Red Cross and British Red Cross societies and am under their orders.

"It is my earnest desire that I may have the pleasure and honor of taking American doctors and nurses to Serbia. There is a crying need for hospital work to be done. One hundred French doctors have recently left for Serbia and I understand an expedition of 19 doctors with many tons of hospital supplies is leaving America for Saloniki and will proceed from there to Serbia."

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A man in speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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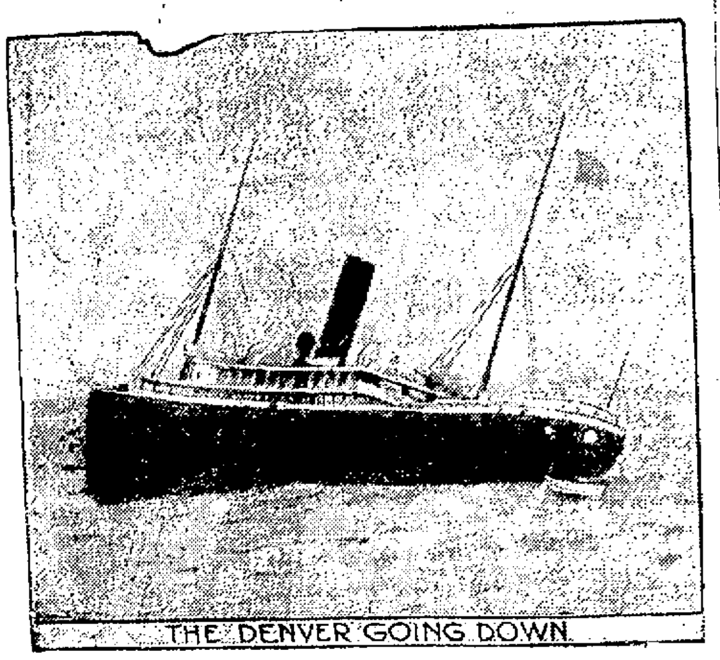

THE DENVER GOING DOWN

NEW YORK, March 30.—The White Star line steamship Megantic brought here fourteen survivors of the Mallory liner Denver, abandoned in midocean on March 23. Captain Fred G. Avery, commander of the Denver; Mrs. Avery and Captain David T. Smith of the Evelyn, sunk recently by a mine in the North sea, were among the party rescued by the Megantic. Captain Avery refused to make any statement as to the cause of the Denver's mishap until he had seen her owners. Asked if pounding by the seas had loosened the ship's plates and let the water in he nodded in the affirmative. Members of the crew of the Denver, who were among the fourteen, said the chief engineer discovered water leaking in the port bunkers on March 21 and reported to Captain Avery. A search to locate the leak failed, and the water rose until by the afternoon of the next day it had put the boilers out of commission. For two days the sun had been under a cloud and Captain Avery had been guiding the Denver by dead reckoning. The wireless operators sent out their S. O. S. with their location by such reckoning. On the morning of March 23 the seas put out all fires and the auxiliary batteries were used to run the wireless. The sun reappeared and the new location by the sun reckoning was flashed with the S. O. S. call for aid. The Denver had drifted from her previously wirelessed position, and the liners answering her call were delayed until they caught the corrected directions. The Atlantic transport liner Manhattan arrived on the scene at 3 p. m., March 23, followed closely by the St. Louis and the Megantic. The St. Louis, eastbound and seeing rescue certain, proceeded to Liverpool. With the exception of the boatload taken off by the Megantic, all aboard the Denver went to the Manhattan in the Denver's boats. Captain Avery's party stayed aboard the Denver for several hours, when it was seen the Denver must sink.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 30

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NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63⅛	61⅝	62¾
Am Beet Sugar	46	44½	45¾
Am Can	32¼	30½	31½
Am Can pf	94⅞	95	95¾
Am Car & Fn	46¾	46½	46½
Am Cot Oil	48	47½	48
Am Hide & L pf	27	27	27
Am Locomo	27¼	26⅞	27¼
Am Smelt & R	68⅝	67⅛	68⅛
Am Sugar Rfg	104¾	104	104¾
Anaconda	29	28½	28¾
Atchison	99⅝	99	99½
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	73	72	72⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	70½	70	70¼
Br Rap Tran	89¾	89¼	89¾
Canadian Pa	165	163¼	163½
Cent Leather	35⅞	34½	35½
Cent Leather pf	102	101½	101½
Ches & Ohio	44⅝	43¾	43¾
Chi & Gt W	12⅛	12	12
Col Fuel	27	26½	26½
Consol Gas	117½	116¾	117½
Del L & W	425½	425	425
Den & Rio G	7¼	6½	7¼
Den & Rio G pf	13½	10⅛	13¼
Dis Secur Co	8	8	8
Erie	24¼	23⅝	23¾
Erie 1st pf	39½	38¼	38⅞
Erie 2d pf	31	30½	30½
Gen Elec	142⅞	142	142⅞
Gt North pf	118⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	35⅛	33¾	35
Illinois Cen	108½	108½	108½
Int Met Com	13¾	13	13½
Int Met Com pf	63½	61	63⅛
Int Paper pf	37	37	37
Kan City So	24½	22⅞	24½
Kan City So pf	58¼	55¾	58¾
Kan & Texas	13⅝	12¾	12⅞
Kan & Tex pf	34¼	34¾	34¾
Lehigh Valley	137⅞	137⅛	137⅞
Louis & Nash	120	120	120
Mexican Cent	8	8	8
Missouri Pa	13⅝	11¼	12¾
Nat Lead	63¼	60	63
N Y Central	86¾	85⅞	85⅞
Nor & West	102½	101¾	101¾
North Pacific	105¾	105	105
Ont & West	28¼	27½	28¼
Pennsylvania	108⅞	107¾	107¾
People's Gas	122½	122¼	122¼
Pressed Steel	34½	34	34½
Pullman Co	153¼	153	153¼
Reading	147¾	146	146⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	21⅝	22½
Rep I & S pf	79½	78⅞	78¾
Rock Is	¾	¾	¾
Rock Is pf	1	⅞	1
St L S'own	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
St Paul	90½	89	89¾
So Pacific	87⅞	86½	87
Southern Ry	16½	16⅜	16⅝
Southern Ry pf	55	54½	54½
Tenn Copper	29⅞	29½	29⅞
Texas Pac	14½	14	14½
Third Ave	55¼	53⅞	54¾
Union Pacific	126¼	124¾	125½
Union Pac pf	80½	80½	80½
U S Rub	66½	63¼	65⅞
U S Rub pf	105½	105¼	105½
U S Steel	49⅛	48¼	48⅞
U S Steel pf	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
U S Steel 5s	102	101¾	102
Utah Copper	56⅞	55⅝	56⅞
Wab R R pf	2	2	2
Westinghouse	73½	71¾	72¾
Western Un	66	65⅝	66

AN UNCERTAIN MARKET

EARLY MARKET REFLECTED CONFLICTING CONDITIONS—CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, March 30.—Conflicting conditions were reflected in today's early market, the leaders reacting while specialties continued to forge ahead. Bethlehem Steel sold up to 91½, an overnight gain of 4½ points and a new high record. Rock Island, which displayed sudden animation and strength in yesterday's late dealings opened with the sale of a block of 500 shares at 2⅜ to 2½, a gain of 3½ points. Motor shares rose from two points to five points. Canadian Pacific and its allied property "Soo" were the only other railroad issues to gain more than fractions. National Lead advanced four points but United States Steel was lower despite its high price for the current movement in London.

Dealings in the first hour were the largest for that period of any session since last July but diminished toward mid-day. The highly speculative character of the market was indicated, however, by its extreme feverishness.

Specialties were in greater demand during the afternoon, the inquiry extending to U. S. Rubber and half a score of miscellaneous issues with advances of two to four points. Leaders continued to show pressure.

Amalgamated Copper sold above sixty-three in the final hour and some hitherto dormant specialties, including Texas Co. were pushed forward. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 30.—Trading in local mining shares during the first hours was more restricted than yesterday and values had a lower tendency. Interest centered in low priced securities with Mayflower as the leader. Railroad shares were quiet and lower.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.61; July 9.90; August 10.02; October 10.20; December 10.37; January 10.42. The close was firm. July 9.98; October 10.29; December 10.47; January 10.53. Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling 9.65. Sales 900 bales.

MONTREAL MARKET

MONTREAL, March 30.—Beginning next Tuesday all stocks and bonds selling over the official minimum set by the stock exchange committee which has been handling sales since trading was allowed since the outbreak of the war can be dealt with in the open market, according to an announcement on the exchange today.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	186	183	186
Boston Elevated	88½	87½	87½
Boston & Maine	29⅞	29	29⅞
Fitchburg pf	64	64	64
N Y & N H	60¼	55¾	59⅝

MINING

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	2½	2⅜	2⅜
Alaska Gold	34⅞	34⅛	34⅝
Algomah	3	2⅞	3
Allouez	45¼	44½	45¼
American zinc	30⅛	29	30
Arcadian	6¾	6½	6¾
Arizona Com	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Butte & Superior	49¼	48⅞	48⅞
Cal & Arizona	60⅞	60	60½
Cal & Hecla	465	462	463
Centennial	20	19¼	19¼
Chino	39⅞	38¾	39½
Copper Range	45⅝	44	45¾
E Butte	11	10½	11
Franklin	7¾	7¼	7½
Granby	72½	72½	72½
Greene-Cananea	30	29	29
Hancock	14	14	14
Indiana	7½	6½	7½
Isle Royale	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Kerr Lake	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Lake	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛
La Salle	6⅛	5¾	5¾
Mass	9	8⅛	8⅞
Mayflower	6	5¾	5⅞
Miami	24⅝	23⅞	24½
Michigan	1¾	1⅞	1¾
Mohawk	63	61¾	63
Nevada	12⅝	12½	12½
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
North Butte	27½	27	27
No Lake	3	2¼	2⅞
Old Colony	5⅞	5½	5¾
Old Dominion	46	45½	45½
Osceola	73	72	73
Quincy	67	66½	66¼
Ray Con	19½	19	19½
Santa Fe	1⅞	1½	1½
Shannon	7	6¾	7
Superior	33	32	32½
Superior & Boston	1⅝	1⅝	1¾
Tamarack	38	37½	38
Trinity	4½	4⅛	4½
U S Smelting	24¼	23½	24¼
U S Smelting pf	43	41	43
Utah-Apex	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Utah Cons	11¼	11	11¼
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	48½	48	48½

TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	123⅜	122	122⅝
New Eng Tel	133½	133½	133½

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	90	90	90
Am Pneu pf	17	17	17
Am Woolen pf	80	79¼	79¼
Mass Elec	7½	7½	7½
Mass Elec pfd	47½	46	47¼
Mass Gas	83	83	83
Mass Gas pf	91	89½	91
Pond Creek	15	14⅞	15
Swift & Co	110	109⅞	110
United Fruit	121	120¼	120¼
United Sh M	61½	60¾	61½
United Sh M pf	28¼	28¼	28¼

BONDS

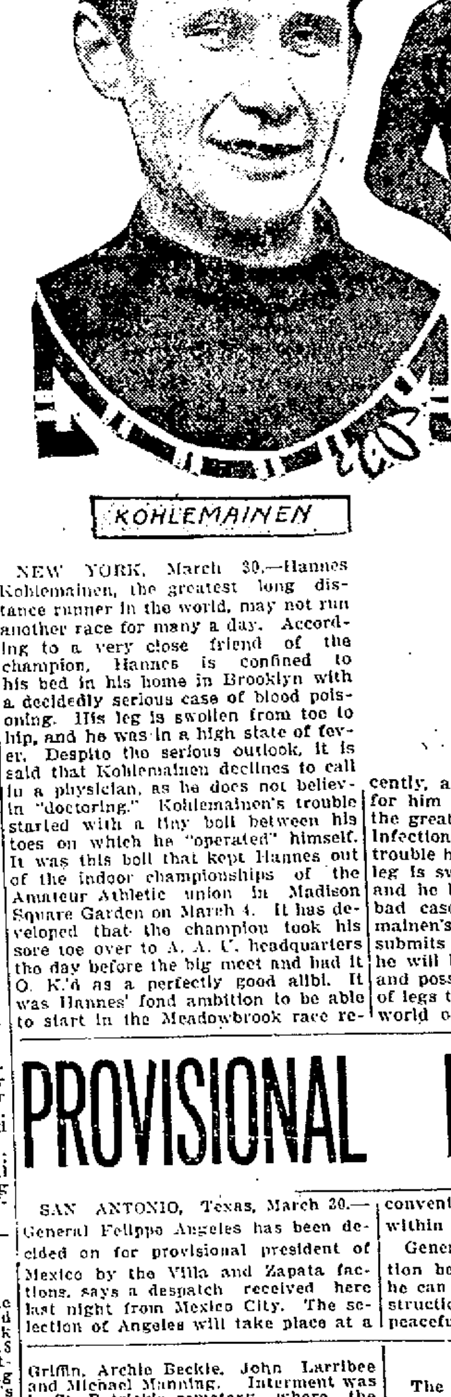
	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & T 4s	88	87½	88
do con 4s ½s	99¾	99¼	99¾

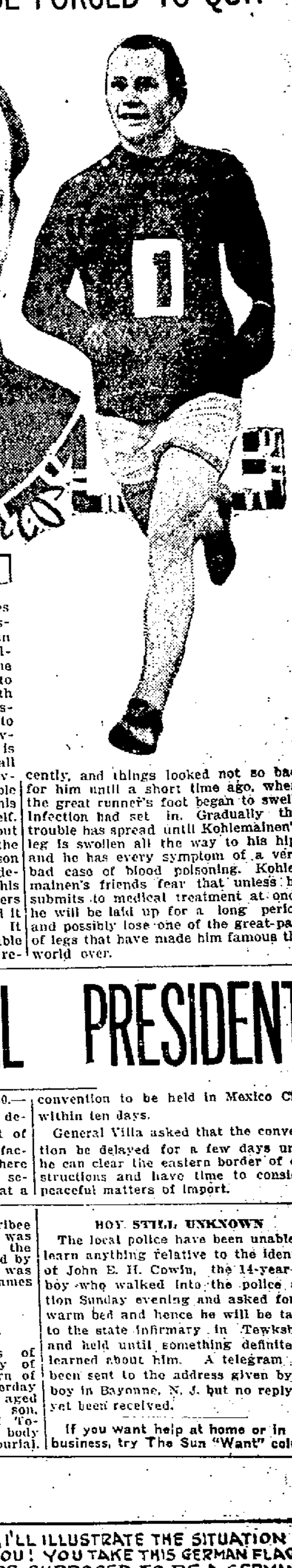
MONEY MARKET

Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7725; for cables 4.8025; for demand 4.7985. Bar silver 50⅝; Mexican dollars 38¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans firm; 60 days 2½@¾; 90 days 2¾@3; six months 3¼. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

HANNES KOHLEMAINEN, CHAMPION RUNNER, MAY BE FORCED TO QUIT





KOHLEMAINEN

NEW YORK, March 30.—Hannes Kohlemainen, the greatest long distance runner in the world, may not run another race for many a day. According to a very close friend of the champion, Hannes is confined to his bed in his home in Brooklyn with a decidedly serious case of blood poisoning. His leg is swollen from toe to hip, and he was in a high state of fever. Despite the serious outlook, it is said that Kohlemainen declines to call in a physician, as he does not believe in "doctoring." Kohlemainen's trouble started with a tiny boil between his toes on which he "operated" himself. It was this boil that kept Hannes out of the indoor championships of the Amateur Athletic union in Madison Square Garden on March 4. It has developed that the champion took his sore toe over to A. A. U. headquarters the day before the big meet and had it O. K.'d as a perfectly good alibi. It was Hannes' fond ambition to be able to start in the Meadowbrook race recently, and things looked not so bad for him until a short time ago, when the great runner's foot began to swell. Infection had set in. Gradually the trouble has spread until Kohlemainen's leg is swollen all the way to his hip, and he has every symptom of a very bad case of blood poisoning. Kohlemainen's friends fear that unless he submits to medical treatment at once he will be laid up for a long period and possibly lose one of the great pair of legs that have made him famous the world over.

CITY HYDRANTS

Opened by Street Dept. —Rust of City Water Stirred Up

As a result of some of the hydrants of the fire department being opened by employes of the street department, the water in certain sections of the city yesterday and Monday was unfit for domestic use and accordingly many complaints were received at the water department office. The matter was reported to Commissioner Carmichael, who in turn wrote a pretty stiff letter to Commissioner Morse.

It seems that Monday afternoon a gang of men of the street department went to Andover street and opened four or five hydrants for the purpose of wetting down the streets. As a result of this work being done by inexperienced men the water became so riled as to be unfit for domestic purposes. The streets were thoroughly wet down and then the water was shut off. This forenoon the same operation was repeated in West Sixth street and Hildreth street with like effect on the water.

Supt. Thomas investigated and found that the hydrants had been opened by men of the street department. He reported the matter to Commissioner Carmichael, who sent a letter to Commissioner Morse, protesting against the use of the hydrants without a special permit from the department. There is a city ordinance to the effect that no hydrant shall be opened by people who are not connected with the fire and water departments, unless by special permission from the commissioner of water and fire protection or by the superintendent of the water department.

Supt. Thomas in conversation with a Sun reporter said hydrants should not be tampered with. He said when there is a fire the water department is notified and when the fire is out men of the department are sent out to ascertain that the hydrants are in good working condition. In the case of the Oaklands or West Centralville hydrants, they were not attended to until this afternoon because the department was not notified of the action of the street men. He says such freedom with hydrants must not be attempted in future.

FOR DOCKING FACILITIES

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO ALLOW GRAND TRUNK R. R. DOCKING FACILITIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 30.—The legislature was asked today by J. W. Ayers of Somerville to allow the Grand Trunk railroad through the Southern New England railroad, a subsidiary, to acquire docking facilities in this city provided that the attorney general approved the road's contention that a legislation act of 1880 permitted any connecting railroad to use the tracks of the Midland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road into Boston.

Attorneys for the Grand Trunk state that if the petition is granted the port directors of Boston will be requested to sell to the Southern New England a tract of land adjoining that of the New Haven in the South Boston district and to provide suitable dock facilities for use by the Grand Trunk at charges not exceeding those at Montreal.

VICTIM OF HEART TROUBLE

A woman giving her name as Eliza Gates of 68 Gates street was removed from the United States Cartridge Co. to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday suffering from heart trouble. Early this afternoon, she regained consciousness and was reported to be improving.

RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DROPPED

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The receivership suit against the J. H. Buettner Furniture & Carpet company was dropped today by stipulation among attorneys for both sides. A temporary receiver had been appointed.

NO CLOUD IN HER SKY

CRUISER PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH SAFE IN HAVEN OF NEUTRAL PORT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich lay at her dock today with smoke lazily pouring from one funnel with no evidences of what her intention may be when the limit of her stay in the safe haven of a neutral port shall have expired.

The battleship Alabama arrived in Hampton Roads and while the authorities were silent as to circumstances which actuated the government in sending a warship here it seemed apparent that the purpose was not to protect the Prinz Eitel within the three mile limit, as had been suggested. Marine men here, however, assert that one reason for the presence of the Alabama is to see to it that British merchant ships which leave almost daily do not carry fuel to the allies' warships off the Virginia capes. Scores of men at the docks declare that British merchantmen after taking cargo and filling their bunkers have taken on deckloads of coal such as would not be needed for any oversea voyage.

Marine men also insist that the allies' warships frequently have been inside the three mile limit at night, and that one of the ships even ventured within the capes last week.

The German raider in all probability will be interned although those who have talked with her officers say they are ready to brave the dangers of a dash for liberty. Captain Theirichens, it is insisted here, had hoped to have his ship taken to New York within the three mile limit before the time for internment arrived. Marine authorities, however, informed him it would be impossible to get the ship around the capes within the three mile limit and that it also would be necessary to go beyond the three mile limit off the New Jersey coast. For that reason the plan of the German commander apparently has been abandoned.

WON'T GO TO NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson has been informed that there is no chance of the Prinz Eitel going to New York inside the three mile limit. The president told callers today he had received apparently authentic word that it would be impossible because of the draft of the vessel and added that he saw no reason why the Eitel's captain should desire to go to New York.

The president indicated that he was not alarmed about possible complications.

WILSON IS ALL RIGHT

PRESIDENT IS NOT WORRYING ABOUT COMMENTS OF FORMER PRES. TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson thinks some sort of etiquette should be built up to govern relations between presidents of the United States and former presidents. He expressed the sentiment today in saying he did not think it proper to reply to recent comments upon his administration by former Presidents Taft and Roosevelt. When at his weekly conference with the Washington correspondents today the president was reminded of Mr. Taft's recent comment on the administration's course toward the Philippines and Colonel Roosevelt's remarks on the ship bill the president declined to reply and said with a laugh that he hoped after leaving the office of president that his successors would not express opinions on what he might say about them.

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MEXICAN NEWS

Reports Indicate an Impending Battle at Neuvo Laredo

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—There had been no fighting up to noon today between Villa and Carranza factions around Matamoras and no indications that fighting soon would be resumed.

Villa forces now before Matamoras after their unsuccessful attack last Saturday are likely to find themselves hemmed in by Carranza forces from the west and south if reports of advancing Carranza troops are true. There already has been some fighting between Villa troops and those of Gen. Idefonso Vasquez on the south, but nothing further had been heard here early today from General Idefonso Castro, reported advancing from the west to attack the Villa forces.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated an impending battle at Neuvo Laredo. Villa troops were reported closing in from Salinas and surrounding towns to concentrate at Lampazos on the way to Neuvo Laredo. Six hundred Carranza troops under General Herrera were reported within 18 miles of Neuvo Laredo Monday, marching to join the garrison there. With all surrounding detachments assembled the force at Neuvo Laredo would number about 1200.

Despatches from Progresso say that port is quiet and that the tax has been reduced on 93,000 bales of sisal bought before the new tax was laid.

The traffic situation in Mexico was summarized in this statement by the state department:

The department is just in receipt of information from Mexico City to the effect that railroad communication north has again been interrupted. A despatch has also been received from Piedras Negras stating that rail communication with the interior will not be established for 15 days or more and that it is not believed mail service will be established in less than a month. A despatch dated March 28 from Nogales states that 12 railroad bridges were destroyed Saturday night and Sunday on the line south between Llano and Carbo. It is stated that the repairs will require at least ten days.

PREPARING FOR HOSTILITIES

NACO, Ariz., March 30.—Naco, Sonora, the town which was neutralized by agreement between the Mexican factional leaders last December when Brig. General Scott of the United States army acted as intermediary, is again being prepared for hostilities. Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora today warned all Americans to leave. Armed men were sent by Maytorena into the trenches last night.

The agreement to neutralize Naco was signed by General Maytorena who represented Villa and Carranza officials after Naco, just across the line, had been subjected for weeks to a hail of stray bullets from the Mexican lines during the siege which was ended in December.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Ruby Inez Mansur, aged 18 years, seven months, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died at the home of her parents, 21 Third street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A. and Elsie V., three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph, also a grandmother, Mrs. Shattuck, and an uncle, Charles Shattuck. Funeral notice later.

MRS. ALTGELD DEAD

CHICAGO, March 30.—Mrs. John P. Altgeld, widow of the former governor of Illinois, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. W. Petak, in this city last night. She was 65 years old and had been an invalid for many years.

LIBRARY OPENS THURSDAY

City Librarian Chase announced yesterday that he expects to reopen the city library on Thursday, April 1, just one month after the fire.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HER STATEMENT

U. S. District Attorney Investigating What Rae Tanzer Said

NEW YORK, March 30.—An investigation of Miss Rae Tanzer's statement that in bringing a breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne she had named the wrong man was begun today under the direction of United States District Attorney Marshall. Miss Tanzer has been directed to return to the federal district attorney's office to continue her story.

Mr. Marshall who had characterized Miss Tanzer's statements as unbelievable made it clear that the activity of the federal authorities in the case would not cease because Mr. Osborne had been exonerated. Nothing had occurred he said to alter his conviction that there was a conspiracy involving Miss Tanzer and others and prosecution might result.

SUBMARINE F-4

Vessels With Cables Move Submarine 300 Feet

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Submarine F-4, sunk at the entrance to Honolulu harbor, had been moved 300 feet toward shore by vessels with cables at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a message to Secretary Daniels from the commander of the first submarine division. The message gave no details.

Efforts to raise the missing United States submarine F-4 which disappeared Thursday with 21 men met with further difficulties early today.

Lines from the dredger California reported to have caught on some mass on the floor of the harbor entrance gave way today.

According to the report from the California, the lines were cut cleanly as if sawed off by scraping against some hard mass.

The tug Navajo has lines fast on some object in approximately the same location.

The California will attempt to run new lines to the mass, which the searchers for the submarine say they believe to be the F-4.

CITY HALL NOTES

Commissioner Morse has traced a program for his street work this spring and as soon as the weather is favorable he will put a gang of men at work on the completion of Westford street from Coral to Loring. Then he will complete Gorham street from Maple street to Manchester street.

Tearing Up Pavement

A gang of men of the street department are tearing up the smooth pavement in Merrimack street opposite Anne street for the installation of the new ornamental street lighting system the city is about to install. The work of tearing up the street to get to the electric conduits is being done by the city but at the expense of the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

Building Permits

William McDonald was granted a permit for the erection of a two-tenement house at 59-61 Norcross street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and the approximate cost of the building will be $3,000.

Annie J. Devine was granted a permit for the erection of a six-room house with pantry and bath at 118 Carlisle street at an approximate cost of $1200.

Thomas C. Lee carried insurance on the building in the name of Patrick Kelly, 30 Davidson street, damaged by fire Saturday, March 27.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Brien, a highly respected resident of St. Michael's parish took place yesterday from his home, 18 Cumberland road and was largely attended. Funeral high mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Margaret Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Miss Ella Reilly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings including a pillow inscribed "Husband," from his wife; anchor, inscribed "Father," from his daughter, Mrs. Brennan; floral clock inscribed "The Sad Hour," from his daughter, Mrs. Daniel McElholm; and wreaths, from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bannon of New York; William Manning and Archibald Leckie. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Morris, Thomas Sullivan, John Flynn, James Griffin, Archie Beckie, John Larribee and Michael Manning. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where the service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The interment was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

MOLONEY—The many friends of Mrs. Aethra A. Moloney, formerly of this city will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., aged 27 years. She is survived by a son, Stuart; her father, Dr. Moran of Toronto and a sister in Paris. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 30.—General Felippe Angeles has been decided on for provisional president of Mexico by the Villa and Zapata factions, says a despatch received here last night from Mexico City. The selection of Angeles will take place at a convention to be held in Mexico City within ten days.

General Villa asked that the convention be delayed for a few days until he can clear the eastern border of obstructions and have time to consider peaceful matters of import.

BOY STILL UNKNOWN

The local police have been unable to learn anything relative to the identity of John E. H. Cowin, the 14-year-old boy who walked into the police station Sunday evening and asked for a warm bed and hence he will be taken to the state infirmary in Tewksbury and held until something definite is learned about him. A telegram has been sent to the address given by the boy in Bayonne, N. J. but no reply has yet been received.

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EXCUSE ME

PASSENGER CHARGED WITH FIRING SHIP

PARIS, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, one of the passengers aboard the French line steamship La Touraine which was imperiled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the vessel, according to the Matin.

Swoboda, the paper asserts, is suspected with having close relations with the enemy and correspondence found in his rooms is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine. He has been taken to Havre.

Investigations made by experts appointed by Admiral Charlier, who is conducting the inquiry into the steamship fire, has established, it is said, the fact that the blaze aboard the Touraine must have been caused by the explosion of some detonating device. Statements made by passengers and members of the crew support this theory. The explosion was sufficiently violent to wrench loose the doors of cabins nearby. The authorities believe the explosive had been placed with criminal intent in a trunk which was stored with the baggage of first class passengers in number two hold.

With this first report of experts at hand the state attorney at Havre examined as many passengers as could be reached. The witnesses stated, according to the Matin, that they had been amazed at the statement made one night during the voyage by a fellow passenger when they were discussing German threats to torpedo ships passing through the war zone. This passenger is quoted as having remarked: "Oh, that isn't the only war zone that would be dangerous. Germany is strong enough to do what she wants. This ship herself, even before she reaches the war zone, might be obliged to have recourse to the doctors and nurses aboard to care for the passengers."

Only passing heed, however, was given to this assertion when it was made but in view of subsequent events it appeared to the investigating attorney to have considerable importance.

The passenger in question, who was quoted as having boasted of Germany's power was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years old, an American subject, profession, financier; destination, Paris."

Commissary Dubert, attached to the secret service department of the ministry of the interior, undertook the task of tracing Swoboda. He found that the man was fairly well known in Paris financial circles and had been connected with several more or less important transactions. He was supposed to be a Russian, for he often spoke of his family connections at Petrograd and Moscow. He had served as a foreign representative for a broker named Morrison, who conducts one of the large brokerage houses in Paris.

None of Swoboda's business associates had seen him after the arrival of the Touraine at Havre, where she docked safely on March 8, but Dubert traced him to a hotel in the avenue Kleber only to find that he had left ten days before after a brief stay. He registered there under the name of Raymond Swoboda and professed to be an American of independent means who had come from New York on the Touraine. He had told the story of the fire in the hotel but the detective says he was told that Swoboda's manner had aroused some suspicion and the other guests kept aloof from him.

He was traced to another hotel in the Place De Rivoli, where he was arrested. When his room was searched, the police declare, letters written in German were found which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over the the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

Broker Morrison, when told of Swoboda's arrest, expressed amazement.

"I had business relations with Swoboda," he said, "but he was always perfectly honorable in his dealings with me. I knew that he formerly was employed in a large Paris bank. I was not astonished at his wide knowledge of finance. I knew also that his business brought him a large income."

NO PASSPORT ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—State department records show no American passport issued to Raymond Swoboda or to any other person bearing similar name.

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NOTICE

City of Lowell

ASSESSORS' OFFICE, CITY HALL
APRIL 1, 1915

TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 4 o'clock P. M., Saturday, May 15, 1915.

Per Order Board of Assessors,

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SERGT. PETRIE EXONERATED

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once by the finder no questions will be asked and no mention of his name given. If the money is not returned the two witnesses will be engaged to identify the man and he will be prosecuted."

David Petrie,
Sergeant of Police.

On motion of the attorney for Sergt. Petrie, a bill of particulars was filed on or about March 2, 1915, setting out in detail the complaint of the above mentioned union against Sergt. David Petrie.

As head of the public safety department, which embraces the police department, I am called upon to act upon the evidence submitted to me in the two hearings held upon matters pertaining to this bill of complaint, which is as follows:

Bill of Complaint

First—On the 9th day of February, 1915, he (Petrie) posted a notice in the lobby of the Bay State St. Ry. Co., stating substantially that a large sum of money had been lost on Jan. 24 at 12.15 p. m. and a man wearing a street railway uniform was seen picking money up by two witnesses; that if the man seen picking money up would return it, no questions would be asked; otherwise he would be arrested and prosecuted, or words to that effect.

Second:—On Feb. 11, 1915, he, Petrie, entered the rooms of the association and asked for President Crowley or some one else in authority. He was told they were not there. He said he had heard a lot of talk about a notice in lobby and if he heard any more would have it published in both Lowell newspapers. He also stated that he had two witnesses and the name of the man who picked the money up, and if was only a matter of a few days before he would get the man. He also said there was a lot of talk in the help way.

Third: The posting of this notice by Sergt. Petrie was without permission of General Superintendent Lees or Division Superintendent Farrington.

Fourth: The members of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, felt that this notice and subsequent conduct were a reflection upon the honesty of the men.

Fifth: That it was his duty as a police officer and sergeant of police, if he knew the man who was guilty of the crime alleged, to arrest that man and not by his conduct to throw suspicion on and throw into disrepute all members of the Street Railway union of Lowell.

Sixth: That his conduct was unbecoming a police officer and sergeant of police and he had no right deliberately to put into disrepute the members of the street railway employes of Lowell.

The Mayor's Finding

I find upon examination of the evidence which I have examined carefully that Officer Petrie did on or about the 9th day of February, 1915, post a notice in the lobby of the Bay State Street Railway Co., as stated substantially in the bill of complaint.

I further find that on or about Feb. 11, 1915, he entered the rooms of the street railway men and that he had some talk about the loss of the money and the subsequent picking it up in Merrimack square by some person. I don't believe that the officer should have gone to the rooms of the Bay State Street R. R. Co. to make any apology whatsoever for the act complained of, if he honestly believed that he was doing his full duty as a police officer and as a sergeant of police, and was doing it without intending to give offense to the body of street railway men who are represented in this petition. I don't believe that the attitude of Sergt. Petrie was such as was indicated by several of the witnesses who testified for the complainants. I believe his attitude was substantially as testified to by Eugene Marshall, who appeared to me to be a fair witness and who endeavored to tell things just exactly as they happened. He said that when Mr. Petrie first came in he asked for Mr. Crowley and when told he was not there, he came over to the pool tables and mentioned the fact of posting the notice in the lobby and said he thought it was better than publishing it in the paper, and that if the money was returned in that way no questions would be asked and that he had already the names of two witnesses and the carman who had found the money. He also testified that his attitude was always as he had known and met him.

SERGEANT DAVID PETRIE

On cross-examination, Mr. Marshall said that his demeanor and conduct in the rooms that morning were the same as he had always found him, pleasant enough to speak to, and he was courteous and polite.

It would seem to me that from this evidence the thing that prompted Sergeant Petrie to go to the rooms on this occasion was in the nature of a friendly act and by his conduct showed that he had no feeling against any man in the street railway men's union, and he was prompted solely to do what he believed to be for the best interests of all concerned, namely, to avoid as much publicity in the unfortunate affair as was possible.

I further find that the notice so posted was without the authority of either the general superintendent or the division superintendent of the company, but find that it was posted under the supervision of a street railway employe who was in charge of the square and whom he thought had a right to direct him, as he did direct him to post said notice where it would bring about a return of the money.

Petrie Exceeded Rights

If a street railway man had picked it up, there was nothing in the conduct of Sergeant Petrie up to now that would indicate that he had any feeling against the members of the street railway men's association. He was prompted solely to do his duty as a police officer in recovering the money. His subsequent conduct was not in my opinion such as reflected upon the honesty of the street railway employes as a whole. I don't believe that it was the intention of the officer to reflect upon the honesty of the street railway employes. I believe that in the posting of the notice and the wording of the same that the officer had no right to guarantee immunity to a street railway man or any other person who picked up this money and refused to return it.

I believe that any person who finds money under the circumstances such as are claimed in this case, and whose intention is to keep same should not be promised any immunity but should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The question of the duty of the police officer and sergeant of police is one that is open to various constructions when he is called upon to act in any particular case. It depends largely upon the judgment of the police officer what he shall do under given circumstances, and it is not an infrequent thing in the conduct of police officers, or in the conduct of street railway employees or in any avocation that an honest mistake of judgment should be made.

I don't believe that in the evidence submitted to me it was the intention of Sergeant Petrie to deliberately put into disrepute all of the members of the street railway association of Lowell. His close association with the men at the square, and his fine record in the police department since he has been a member of the police department of the city of Lowell, and the conscientious and courteous manner in which he has always carried out his many duties in the past, lead me to believe that the officer's sole desire was to avoid as much publicity in this matter as it was possible for him to do consistently with his duties as a police officer; that he was anxious to settle this matter as quietly as he possibly could without giving offence to anybody.

If every officer was to be punished for doing things which he honestly believed to be the conscientious discharge of his duty, it would soon destroy the efficiency and discipline of the police department, and while I regret the unfortunate aftermath of the posting of this notice, I cannot help at this time but say that the police department has at all times found the members of the Railway men's association to be a law abiding part of our citizenship and a body of men who have at all times acted promptly in assisting our police department in running down crime.

Who Was Identified

I don't believe that the evidence warrants a prosecution of the person who has been identified as the party who picked up the money. There would not in my opinion be sufficient evidence to satisfy a jury of competent men that the person charged with this crime was guilty, and I regret that the force of circumstances was such that any person's name had to be brought into the hearing and charged specifically with committing this offence; but in the administration of the police department officers are at all times called upon to act quickly and to exercise such judgment as they possess in carrying out the administration of our laws, and if an honest mistake is made, and if an officer is punished, it would have a demoralizing effect on the whole morale of the department. And I further feel that an officer bearing the reputation that Sergeant Petrie has borne in the past should not be punished for what is claimed by the complainants to be a deliberate attempt to put into disrepute all members of Division 280 of the Street Railway Men's union, because I do not believe it was Sergt. Petrie's intention to offend anybody.

Respectfully,

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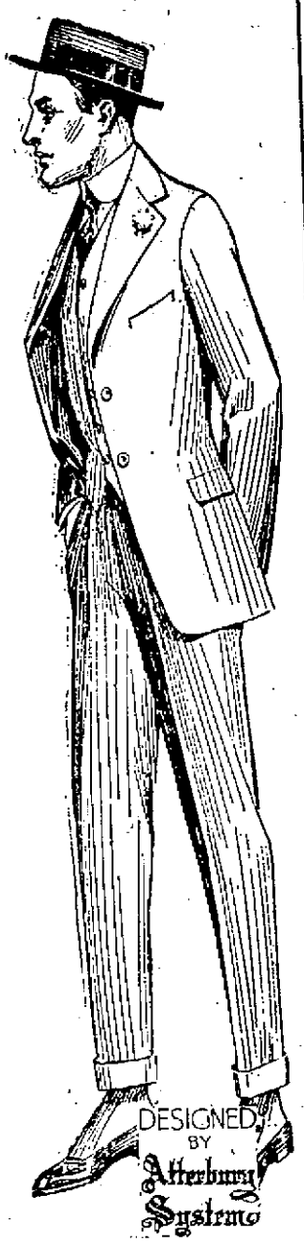

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"Yes, meshes are shown in many shapes, hexagonal, square or filet round and diamond. Among the finer qualities several varieties are shown in one design. This is especially true in the extremely fashionable shadow patterns and overshadow, which is one of the season's novelties.

"Florals, leaf and fanciful designs as butterflies, dragon flies, wee fans, and neat conventional motifs, disconnected, are all delightfully rendered. The more expensive are hand-run patterns. Chantilly veils in the better qualities make delightful 'dress' veils," answered Marie.

"I think I'll get a veil with a velvet border," replied Marjorie.

"Borders are found in all manner of veils and doubtless will be the favored choice for most women, as they make the more graceful finish. Veils extending to the shoulders and below are not so frequently seen with irregular edge as the shorter length. The picot edge is the neatest, smallest finish. Scollops have come out very strong for the filet and the finer silk meshes.

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"I should discover just if the style becomes you," Marie continued. "There is probably no other accessory of dress which demands greater care in its selection than veils.

"Wisely chosen, a commonplace woman assumes a magic sort of beauty, and an admittedly beautiful woman becomes even lovelier. But when discretion is cast to the winds and a woman plunges ahead, buying a veil regardless of its style and individual 'becomingness' to her, she either caricatures herself or becomes grotesque.

"Take plenty of time when making a selection and choose a mesh and a color which are undeniably becoming.

"I don't think I shall select a very long one, they seem a bit extreme for girls, don't you think?" asked Marjorie.

"They drop to the bustline and drape softly over the shoulders and back. That is one extreme. The other style is delicately draped over the face and is comparatively quite short, dropping to the cleft in the chin or just over the nose and drawn partially over the ears, high at the side and in back, where it coquettishly cascades.

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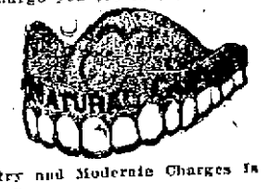

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VACCINATION LAW RETAINED

House Kills Bill to Exempt Public School Pupils

Action on Biennial Election of State Officers Was Deferred

BOSTON, March 31.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill providing that children may attend the public schools without vaccination.

The fight came on a motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River to substitute for an adverse committee report the original bill. Substitution was refused, 144 to 76. Mr. Bagshaw said that children who attend private schools are not required to be vaccinated, and such children number about one-third of the total, so that the only persons who are required to be vaccinated in this state are about two-thirds of the children attending school, soldiers and sailors.

Only seven other states have laws similar to those in this state. He called attention to the smallpox epidemic on the battleship Ohio two years ago, and said it was proof positive that even the government's vaccine does not render a person immune.

Mr. Davis of Boston said England several years ago adopted a plan very similar to that embodied in the bill, and instead of causing an outbreak of smallpox, as was predicted at the time of its adoption, experience has shown that it has actually assisted in eradicating the disease.

Messrs. Nickerson of Harwich and Hart of Webster, both physicians, quoted statistics to show that the death rate from smallpox is higher in communities where vaccination is not compulsory.

Effect of Vaccine on Animals

Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford cited cases in which government vaccine has proved fatal to animals. He challenged any of the physicians in the house to deny that complications are very likely to result whenever any child with tubercular tendencies is vaccinated.

Mr. Mulreny of Fall River argued in favor of substitution. Mr. Catheron of Beverly opposed it on the ground that the individual should submit to the slight inconvenience of vaccination in order that the community as a whole may be protected.

Mr. Knox of Somerville said there can be no harm in the bill if vaccination is as effective as its friends contend, because their children, if vaccinated, are immune and can suffer no ill effects if those who are not vaccinated contract smallpox.

Mr. Long of Topsfield opposed substitution. The motion was defeated.

No Inquiry on Farm Products

E. F. McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute for the committee report of "no legislation necessary," on so much of the governor's address as related to better distribution of farm products, a resolve providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three persons to investigate the entire question of producing and distributing farm products.

The cost of vegetables, between the producer and the consumer, has increased more than 3 per cent in the last few years, Mr. McLaughlin said. Agricultural production would be greatly increased in this state, he said, if producers could be assured of a ready market and a means to reach it.

He said Germany has been able to sustain her people during the war only because years ago she directed her energies toward a solution of the problem now confronting this state and established the gratest internal transportation system the world has ever known.

Mr. Chapman of Ludlow said the governor is just about one year behind the times, because the chamber of commerce has already made a thorough investigation of the whole matter, and decided that cooperation among the farmers is the best way to remedy existing conditions, and the house has already passed legislation authorizing the secretary of the state board of agriculture to prepare a plan for making effective the recommendations made by the chamber. To authorize another investigation, he said, would be needless.

Substitution was defeated by a vote of 130 to 85.

Restricting Liquor Transportation

The house ordered to a third reading, 108 to 95, the bill prohibiting the delivery of liquors into no-license cities and towns by licensed dealers in other places.

The bill for an independent agricultural school in Norfolk county was passed to be engrossed without opposition.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse committee report bill providing for the reorganization of the prison department of the state under a paid commission.

Consideration was postponed for one week of the bill to make compulsory the filling of lists of personal property subject to taxation.

The adverse committee report on a bill to regulate the occupation of barbering was accepted without debate.

Mr. Caro presented a new draft of the boxing bill and moved that further consideration be postponed to Friday. Discussion was cut off by the hour of adjournment.

Representative Ralph M. Smith of Somerville presented a petition of John W. Ayres of that city for legislation to provide for a sale to the Grand Trunk railroad corporation, through its Massachusetts subsidiary, the southern New England railroad corporation, of certain land owned by the commonwealth in South Boston, in order to give the Grand Trunk a Boston terminus. The petition was referred to the committee on rules.

Senators "Duck" Record

Five proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act were yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts senate. On three of the measures the vote was very close and in one instance President Coolidge was obliged to vote, for the first time this year, in order to bring about the rejection of the measure under consideration.

The senators kept busily moving about the chamber during the debate and the recording of votes on these measures, and in some instances there was genuine "ducking," presumably to escape the embarrassment of being recorded.

The senate passed to a third reading, 11 to 9, a bill providing for the construction of a subway to Charlestown and the removal of the Elevated structure. It is confidently expected, however, that the bill will get no further in the upper branch.

Even ex-Senator James H. Brannan of Charlestown, who sat beside the president during these proceedings and out of compliment to whom the third reading was ordered, did not express any great optimism on the possibility of a Charlestown subway this year.

Although the house last week rejected a resolve to provide for a constitutional amendment permitting the biennial election of state officers, the senate yesterday substituted it for an adverse committee report. It is expected that it will get no further.

Compensation Act Reports

Senator Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute the bill to require the designation of an agent to act for the industrial accident board for the dispensing of benefits under the workmen's compensation act. Senator Norwood of Hamilton said it simply meant giving a job to somebody else. Senator Doyle of New Bedford favored the bill as for the best interests of the employed. Senator Sullivan disputed Senator Norwood. Substitution was refused by a vote of 6 to 13. The report was accepted.

On the bill that no compensation be paid for 10 days after the date of the injury, but if incapacitation covers four weeks that compensation shall be paid from the date of the injury, Senator Doyle urged that under the present workmen's compensation act the two weeks' provision as the time to elapse after the date of the injury works a hardship and is unfair.

Senator Norwood said that the workmen's compensation act is working very well indeed and that no change is desired this year. Senator Sullivan of Boston favored substitution, and Senator Hobbs opposed it. By a vote of 19 to 19 the bill was rejected. The roll call:

Yes—Bagley, Beal, Clark, Doyle, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Haigis, Jackson, Langelier, Leonard, Marchand, Mason, McGonagle, McLane, Sheehan, Sullivan, Teller, Timilty—19.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Bean, Cavanagh, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Martin, Norwood, Perley, Tufts, Wells—19.

Senator Doyle's motion to substitute a maximum of $14 instead of $10 to be paid per week under the workmen's compensation act was rejected without a division.

Coolidge Creates Tie

Senator Doyle urged the substitution of the bill to prohibit the levying of assessments on employes for paying the cost of insurance under the workingmen's compensation act, and the bill was opposed by Senator Norwood and favored by Senator Sullivan. Substitution was refused and the bill rejected by a vote of 18 to 18, President Coolidge voting to create the tie to kill the bill.

Senator Sullivan's motion to substitute his bill to give married men full compensation from the day of the injury under the workingmen's compensation act was rejected by a vote of 6 to 10 on a division, and a rollcall was refused. Each adverse report on all of these bills was accepted in turn.

The senate agreed to the amendment to the constitution which originated from the efforts of the cottagers at Salisbury beach to retain their holdings at the beach. The same amendment was passed last year by a heavy vote, and, if agreed to by the house, will go upon the official ballot in November for the action of the people.

The amendment provides for taking land by eminent domain for parks, public reservations, wharves and docks and the general court may, by a special act, authorize the taking by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town or by a commission, of more land than is needed for the actual construction, and after so much land as is needed has been appropriated for such use, it may sell or lease the remainder or use the same without restrictions.

Biennial Election Action Deferred

Senator Wells had postponed to Thursday consideration of the petition of Peter C. Paradis for biennial elections of state officers and for biennial sessions of the general court. Two other adverse reports on proposed amendments for biennial sessions were accepted without division.

Senator Ellis of Newton had Mayor Curley's bread bill put over to Tuesday next. The same senator opposed the bill to permit the prison commissioners to transfer infirm prisoners from the state prison to other institutions, and the bill was rejected without debate or division.

The bill to prohibit the sale of jewelry at auction after 5 o'clock in the afternoon was rejected by a vote of 10 to 13, and the bill for an investigation by the Metropolitan park and highway commissioners into the advisability of making Ocean avenue, in Revere, a boulevard, parkway or state highway, which was at first declared rejected, was passed to be engrossed, 10 to 3, on a division.

Jewett on Railroads

The legislative committee on railroads today appointed a sub-committee to draft a new bill to provide for reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. Senator Clarence H. Hobbs of Worcester, chairman of this subcommittee, stated: "There is an apparent willingness among members of the committee to report remedial Boston & Maine legislation, if a satisfactory bill can be drafted."

Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell was selected as one of a subcommittee of five from the committee on railroads to consider the Boston & Maine reorganization legislation now before the legislature.

Lowell Men on Deck

Edward F. Flanagan of Lowell, representing the policemen and firemen of that city, and Capt. D. J. Hurley of the Lowell fire department appeared before the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon in opposition to the passage of a bill providing for a general system of contributory pensions for state, city, county and other public employes in Massachusetts. They stated that the policemen and firemen do not get any too much with which to support their families at present and if they are forced to set aside a portion of their wages to provide for pensions it will work a hardship on many.

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Lowell, Wednesday, March 31, 1915

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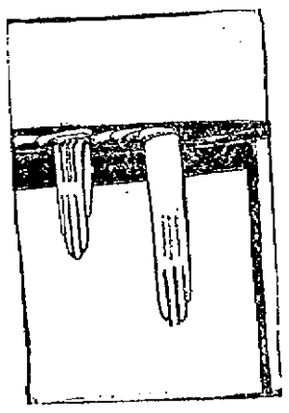

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Washable Chevrette Gloves in ivory, oak and sand, at $1.50

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16 Button Silk Gloves in black, white and sand, at ..... $1.00 and $1.50

16 Button Chamoisette Gloves in white, pongee gray and white with black embroidery, $1.00 and $1.50

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

BIGGEST MEN IN THE RING

History of Prize Ring Offers No Parallel to Coming Bout Between Johnson and Willard

NEW YORK, March 31.—The history of the prize ring offers no parallel of the battle for the world's heavyweight championship in which Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will engage next Monday at Havana, Cuba. Big men have fought for this premier title of fistiana since the early days of the 16th century but never the long list of champions from James Figg to Jim Jeffries have two fighters of the physical proportions of Willard and Johnson crossed arms in the roped arena.

Of the champions of modern times Corbett, Jeffries and Johnson all passed the six foot mark while Sullivan, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons were from one to three inches below this height. When the title holder and his challenger step into the ring on Easter Monday, Willard will tower six feet six inches in the air while Johnson will stand five and a half inches below him. In weight these fighters are also far above the ring average of the heavy-weight class. Willard will weigh close to 235 pounds which will give him an advantage of about 20 pounds over Johnson in the clinching and tussling which will doubtless play an important part in the battle.

Next to Jim Jeffries, the Goliath of the modern ring times, Johnson is the biggest man who ever held the title. Jeffries weighed 220 pounds, and stood six feet and a half inches in fighting shoes; Johnson is six feet one-half inch tall and weighs about 215 pounds, in condition; Jim Corbett scaled 187 pounds, at his best and was six feet one-inch tall; Fitzsimmons was one and one-fourth of an inch shorter and fought at about 170 pounds; Sullivan stood five feet 10 1-2 inches, and fought at 195 pounds; Tom Sharkey was five feet nine inches, and fought his best bouts at close to 190 pounds.

Compared with these past heavyweight gladiators Willard appears as a Samson. Even when ranged alongside of Johnson the Kansas cowboy overshadows the title holder in almost every point of physical measurements. In addition to his five and one-half inches advantage in height and 10 years difference in age he outweighs Johnson by 20 pounds. His reach of 83 1-2 inches against Johnson's 76 inches will also prove of exceptional value if properly used. In all the measurements of trunk and limbs, Willard shows an advantage in structure, muscle and chest expansion varying from two to four inches.

Benefit of Experience

To offset these physical assets Johnson has the benefit of ring wisdom and craft cultivated during his long career as championship contender and holder. Just as Willard surpasses Johnson in every point of physical makeup the Galveston pugilist excels the Kansas boxer in all departments of the science of giving and evading gove punishment. With youth and power ranged against experience and skill, the battle is likely to develop into a contest in which ring strategy will equalize brute strength and courage.

Johnson's ring assets are well known but uncertainty clouds Willard's prospects. In his short period of active glove battling he has never faced an opponent of the power, skill and experience of Johnson. Johnson is no physical weakling even at the age of 38 years and while Willard must be accorded the advantage here it is likely that the champion's offensive and defensive skill in both boxing and clinching will nullify this to a considerable extent. In the closing rounds of the battle it is probable that endurance and courage will play an important part.

Willard has shown both these qualities but up to the present time has not been noted for aggressiveness or boxing ability. Whether he can rise to the opportunity will be demonstrated in the supreme test at Havana next Monday. The future drawing powers of a new champion, towering far above many of his predecessors, adds a glamor to the battle which the promoters have had in mind since they began the preliminary arrangements some months ago.

That the match making was not without its delays and upsets is shown by the fact that, if the pugilists meet as scheduled next Monday exactly six months will have elapsed since the day Jack Curley and the other promoters of the big bout decided upon securing Johnson's signature to the articles of agreement. The big champion was in France at that time and Curley was entrusted with the commission to go find the Texas man and secure his endorsement on the articles which had been signed by Willard a day or two previously. The syndicate which promoted the bout had picked Willard as the most promising of the white heavyweights to take the title from Johnson, and they still believe that the Kansan will prove the victor.

Johnson Signs

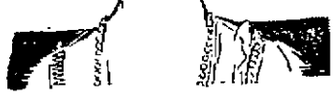
Curley arrived at Paris, France, early in November only to find that Johnson had gone to London, England. There Curley found him and after a good deal of persuasion succeeded in securing the champion's consent, and signature. The moment Johnson signed his name to the contract, which stipulated that the contest should be scheduled for 20 to 45 rounds, Curley handed $1000 to Johnson, which was half of the amount to be allowed him for traveling expenses. This contract bearing the date of Nov. 16, last assures Johnson that his end of the purse $30,000 shall be paid to him before he enters the ring, and that in addition Johnson is to receive one-half of the net amount received from moving pictures to be taken of the contest.

Curley came back to America and completed arrangements to hold the fight on the race track at Juarez, Mex., on March 6. Early in January, Curley received a cable from Johnson at Buenos Aires, and immediately wired him $1000, the other half of the expense money, from New York and left for Juarez the day following. At that time and for several weeks afterward Curley believed that the bout would surely take place at Juarez but subsequently he had to change all his plans.

Willard left New York for El Paso, Tex., in January and began training at the Knaublark ranch, Jan. 25, where he remained hard at work for a month. Meanwhile Curley was disturbed with rumors that Johnson would not be able to reach Mexico in time. Johnson and his party arrived at Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 8, and sailed from that port for Cuba three days later. On Feb. 21 Johnson reached Havana, and kept the wires to Mexico busy with messages to the effect that he would not fight at Juarez.

Curley was persistent in his efforts to bring off the bout as scheduled and started for Havana, where he met Johnson on March 3. There he made arrangements to have the bout take place at Havana on April 3, but finally settled every detail for the decision of the world's championship at the Mariano race track next Monday.

In the meantime Willard had broken up his training camp and started for Los Angeles, Cal., but was induced to return to Texas. He got to El Paso on March 11 and accompanied by his manager and handlers left for New Orleans en route to Havana the same day arriving in Cuba March 16.



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DIAMOND DAZZLES

When it comes to making predictions in baseball you have got to hand it to Manager Jessee Burkett of the Worcester team. Jesse, early this winter, predicted that the ball players would be eating out of the managers' hands, and at the present time we are led to believed that he knew just what he was talking about. Jesse never professed to be an expert in any other game but baseball, and what he knows about the conditions of the good old national game would fill a small library. He has forgotten more about the game and its players than the average big leaguer will ever know. To date the Worcester club has received enough applications for positions to fill Boulevard park.

It looks as if the days of the holdout are at about an end in the minor league. There was a time when a player would hold up a club owner for more money, and eventually get it by stating that he would quit. Some players deserved more money, while others did not. Worcester right now has a holdout, and really he does not deserve any boost. Jim Cooney, the second baseman of last year's team, desires a boost in salary. Jim is asking for a raise on the strength of a .235 batting average. It is hardly possible that he will get it, and the fair-minded fan does not believe he deserves one. Benny Van Dyke has not asked for any raise, but desires the same wage he was paid last season. Benny deserves a raise. He earned the right to ask for the same contract. It is about time for the minor league managers to put an end to the holdup game.

The story that Lowell may not start the New England league season caused worry in some quarters. It would certainly complicate matters in the New England league and it would be a bad thing for Lawrence as this city would then be without a rival, although this city would have this end of the Merrimack valley field to itself.—Lawrence Tribune.

No matter who Connie Mack ultimately chooses to play third base in place of Frank Baker, Larry Lajoie will take his place in the batting order. Larry, who is still one of the greatest hitters in the game, just fits into the clean-up fourth position in the Macklan batting order. The chances are that the order of hitting will not be a great departure from that of last year. Murphy, of course, will lead off, and Oldring, as usual, is probably the best guess for second man up. As for the third hitter, that is yet an unsettled question, because some of the positions on the club are unsettled.

The complete list of players ordered to report to Hugh Duffy for the spring practice, which will begin April 12, is as follows: Joe Burns, Pete Clemens, Henry Merrill, Chester Sweatt, John Dowell, Charlie Hayden, Joe Scanlon, Al Watkins, Frank Mayberry, Howard Williams, Bill Bentley, Walter Lonergan. The recruits whom Duffy will look over are: Dike, a shortstop who hails from Pennsylvania; McCarthy, an infielder from Manchester, N. H.; Steven from Bar Harbor; Ellis Gurry, the former Westbrook pitcher, now of Pawtucket, R. I.; Newcomb, an outfielder from Massachusetts; Dowd, an outfielder from Randolph, and McVey, a first baseman from Boston.

Another new infielder will be tried out by Manager Lou Pieper within the next few weeks. The new candidate, Maurice Keenan, is a Lynn boy, who is widely known and probably one of the best amateur players in the state. Keenan for the past two years has been a member of the St. Mary's Junior Holy Name society baseball team. According to those who have seen him work, he is one of the best amateurs that has ever been developed in this city and is a natural hitter. During the past season Keenan hit the ball hard and in each game he participated he got two or more bingles. He is a good fielder with a good arm and a fast man on the bases.

Ben Houser, former major league player, may be seen in the New England league ranks during the coming season. Houser is now coaching the Colby college team, and has expressed a willingness to play with a New England club that he may be near to his home in Litchfield, Me. Houser was formerly a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Braves, Baltimore and Buffalo Internationals. He owns a large farm in Litchfield, hence his desire to stay in New England, preferably with either the Portland or Lewiston clubs. In such events he could give some attention to his farm in the Pine Tree State.

Two more Lewiston embryo Cupids have been released, Cardinello and Alverson, both catchers whose presence with the team was unneeded with Holmes and Lewis. April 17 has been closed with Colby college for a game but whether the contest will be played in Waterville or Lewiston was not clear by Irwin's letter that was received by Leonard Sunday telling him about the arrangement.

SPLIT THE POINTS

Two Teams Rolled to a Tie in City League—Braves Won

Three important bowling matches in the City league attracted large crowds to the alleys last evening and the progress of the games was watched with much interest. The Crescents took two strings and the total from the Y. M. C. I. boys while the star White Way aggregation captured everything in sight from the Brunswicks. Les Miserables and Carr's quintet rolled to a tie, each team securing a total of 1419. Carr's boys won the point on a roll-off.

In the Minor league, the Braves had little trouble defeating the Glee club.

City League

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 327; Conn, 305; Johnson, 269; Lebrun, 304; Kelley, 319; total, 1524.

Y. M. C. I.—A. Doyle, 283; Allen, 291; Maloney, 280; Bernardini, 347; Dodoin, 292; total, 1493.

LES MISERABLES—Moran, 253; Williams, 300; Buckley, 306; Mullen, 266; Burns, 294; total, 1419.

CARR'S—Wynne, 278; O'Brien, 283; Peabody, 269; Lane, 295; Dwyer, 291; total, 1419.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 325; Griffin, 252; Cole, 323; Hall, 308; Chabott, 269; total, 1477.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 212; Mason, 293; Varney, 253; Whitelock, 291; Noel, 290; total, 1349.

Minor League

GLEE CLUB—McPherson, 274; Eastham, 280; Witherall, 240; Campbell, 259; Johnston, 268; total, 1321.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 272; Cameron, 293; Ouilette, 294; A. Chadwick, 274; Gordon, 271; total, 1404.

BACK TO LAWRENCE CLUB

"BOBBY" ADLER OF NEW YORK CITY WILL PLAY IN LAWRENCE INFIELD

Mgr. A. F. Pearson of the Lawrence team has signed Infielder Bobby Adler of New York city. He was with Poughkeepsie in the Atlantic league last season. He hit .31 in 90 games. He led the league in runs scored, 80; was first in sacrifice hits, 31; first in three-base hits, 10; second in stolen bases, 41; and was third in number of extra bases, 42. He played 51 games at third and fielded for .942. He played 39 games at first and fielded for .966. Adler is boxing instructor in the Y. M. C. A. in New York. He will not report until April 20. He was with Lawrence in 1909 under Mal Eason, being borrowed from New Bedford.

Mgr. Pearson has received word from Catcher Tim Mahoney of Peabody that he accepted terms with another club before with Lawrence. Lawrence will make no fight to retain him. Mgr. Pearson regrets losing Howard, whom he says has made a mistake. Pearson and McBride, first sacker, are working out. Mgr. Pearson will leave for Lawrence Thursday and arrive here Friday afternoon. He is after an outfielder and if he lands him he won't consider him an experiment.

PACKERS VS. STITCHERS

Shoe Shop Girls Had Interesting Bowling Match at Local Alleys Last Evening

The packing and shipping departments of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, engaged in a bowling match at a local alley last evening and the packing department aggregation won out by a good margin. The game was the second rolled by the two teams and much friendly rivalry was shown by the opposing bowlers. The teams were made up of four ladies and one gentleman each, and the fair sex put up some remarkable scores. Miss Lillian Mooney of the packing department team was high for the ladies, with a string total of 221, while Ed Preston of the stitching aggregation easily beat his opponent, John O'Brien. At the close of the game the winners were roundly congratulated by the losers and refreshments were served. The scores:

STITCHING ROOM

	1	2	3	Tls
Blanche White	77	55	52	185
Margaret Cox	38	65	69	172
Margaret Fotire	54	58	63	175
Dora Freeman	65	58	60	183
Ed Preston	91	102	86	279
Totals	325	338	321	994

PACKING ROOM

Irene Handley	67	49	53	169
Margaret Purtell	65	58	59	180
Maile Semple	66	66	65	197
Lillian Mooney	66	70	85	221
John O'Brien	82	99	73	256
Totals	346	340	337	1023

Y. W. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM

Will Close Season In Nashua Association Building on April 9—Won 10 Out of 13 Games Played

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. basketball team, which has a record of 10 victories and three defeats, will probably close its season in the Nashua association building on April 9. The members of the team are:

Miss Libbey, rf; Miss Lengat, lf; Miss Fendexter, c; Miss Lafrance, sc; Miss Geddes, rg; Miss Chun, lg; substitutes, Miss Freeman and Miss Buckman.

The season's record is as follows:

Jan. 9—Cambridge at Lowell—Lowell 67, Cambridge 5.

Feb. 13—Lowell at Cambridge—Lowell 33, Cambridge 21.

Jan. 16—Lowell at Lawrence—Lowell 32, Lawrence 18.

Feb. 20—Lawrence at Lowell—Lowell 58, Lawrence 12.

Jan. 23—Lowell at Leominster—Lowell 33, Leominster 27.

Feb. 6—Leominster at Lowell—Lowell 67, Leominster 24.

Jan. 30—Lowell at Andover—Lowell 26, Andover 26.

March 27—Andover at Lowell—Lowell 97, Andover 23.

March 3—Nashua at Lowell—Lowell 90, Nashua 7.

Feb. 27—Lowell at Haverhill—Haverhill 28, Lowell 21.

March 13—Haverhill at Lowell—Haverhill 28, Lowell 22.

March 20—Lowell at Radcliffe—Radcliffe 57, Lowell 18.

March 27—Andover Guild at Lowell—Lowell 54, Andover 25.

NO TROUBLE IN N.E. LEAGUE

Everything is O. K. Here While Other Minor Leagues Are Having Hard Sledding

The moguls of the New England league have every reason to feel gratified just now, for there's peace and harmony in their ranks, whereas the other minor leagues in New England, the Eastern association and Colonial, are having hard sledding. Everything is O. K. for the start of the season in the Murnane circuit, and indications are that the league will be faster during the coming season than for years.

But not so in the ranks of the other little fellows. The Eastern association first decided on a six-club circuit, dropping two of last season's cities, and this was quickly followed by the withdrawal of three of the remaining clubs from the league. Doesn't look much as if the Eastern would start, though President Jim O'Rourke says it will, asserts the Manchester Union. Jim's say-so doesn't carry much weight since three men who have pulled out have unlimited backing and will not be dictated to by the league president or anyone else.

The Colonial, too, is finding the sledding rough—but to listen to Al Bannwart (Winn), talker par excellence, this circuit is going to have a glorious season. His opinion is not shared to any extent by men well versed in the conditions. Over in Fall River, their 1914 team of champions is shot to pieces, and Jack Kiernan, now part owner of the Manchester club, is held responsible in large measure. Suit against Kiernan is threatened, according to Winn, because Jack released stars of the club at the close of the 1914 season.

In Woonsocket the club has got to get another ball park, as it has been positively stated the Woonsocket team cannot have the use of Clinton oval during the coming summer. Richard J. Hill, president of the Woonsocket Athletic union, which leases Clinton oval from the Manville company, makes it plain that the park will not be at the disposal of the Colonial leaguers this year. A hitch over the rental fee has caused the decision against the Colonial league.

Then, too, there's a couple of clubs, New Bedford and Fall River, without managers as yet, and till team pilots are named the fans in these cities cannot expect much in a baseball way.

In marked contrast to such conditions is the situation in the New England league, with a circuit that looms up as much stronger than any the league has claimed in years. The addition of Manchester is considered a good move, whereas Fitchburg, if given the right sort of a club, should be far and away ahead of what Haverhill has shown during the regime of mismanagement of the past several years.

Lewiston, with Arthur Irwin at the helm, will be better than in 1911, while Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn are fine ball towns.

With an executive board chosen from five team owners, the affairs of the league should be conducted in a more business like manner than has been the rule for years, with the president in supreme command of the situation, but lacking the time to give the proper attention to the work.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. WINS

AGAIN DEFEATED BELVIDERE FIVE IN A CLASSY EXHIBITION

In a game abounding in spectacular plays and with all unnecessary roughness eliminated, the Centralville A. C. basketball aggregation won a clever title to the championship of the city last evening by defeating the Belvidere Professionals in the third game of the series. Associate hall was the scene of the battle, and the place was filled to capacity long before the start of the game with an overflow attendance of followers of both games. The final score was: Centralville A. C., 25; Belvidere Professionals, 14.

Both teams came on the floor promptly at 8.15 led by their respective captains, Clark and McPherson, and after a few minutes consultation with Referee Cone, the ball was tossed up between Jack Lacasse and Mulvanity and the game was on. The Centralville team took the lead at the very outset, Crowley, the East Boston instructor, caging the ball from the center of the floor. It was a pretty shot and the crowd, especially the Centralville contingent, showed its appreciation by loudly cheering, the elongated youths. Remarkable basket shooting and clever floorwork for the rest of the period gave the Centralville team a 16 point lead, Leo Lacasse getting the only basket for the Belvidere quintet.

Clark, who was pitted against Crowley in the first period was succeeded by Dowd in the second half and the East Boston boy failed to tally once, although many of his shoots looked as though they were trademarked for points. Dowd contented himself with following Crowley around the surface and seldom bothered with the ball.

"Opey" Smith, the Lawrence Military player, was the star point getter for Centralville, although his work was not near so spectacular as that of his team-mate Crowley. He proved a great feed man, and when given the ball anywhere near the basket, he usually connected. He scored 12 of the 25 points for his team. At various stages of the contest, Smith and Leo Lacasse, who is a brother player on the Lawrence military team, came together in scrimmage, and in their eagerness to get the ball, both men were usually found wrestling on the floor. But their work was clean, and a little such spice injected into the game at intervals pleased the crowd immensely.

Mulvanity, the husky Nashua police inspector, also played a great game, and to him belongs due credit for clean, heady playing. He took his bumps like a man and never once lost his head, although in one of the scrimmage near the stage, his eye came in contact with the basket and as a result he wore a badly discolored optic.

His work was a revelation when brought in contrast with the game of last week, and before he left the floor he had won the admiration of every spectator. He succeeded in caging the ball once and his defense work aided materially in keeping the Belvidere lads from scoring. Jack Lacasse, the Lawrence athlete, was pitted against "Mul," and he had his hands full at all stages of the game. The big Nashua "cop" was in perfect condition, and carried his 200 pounds around the floor with remarkable speed.

Leo Lacasse was the star defense man and point getter for the Belvidere team, while Hanson and Baraclough also figured in the scoring.

Everything considered, the game was one of the fastest and cleanest played on a local surface in years, and credit for this is due to Joe Cone of Nashua, who refereed the game. From the minute the ball was thrown up for the start of the game the Nashua gentleman showed that he was a disciplinarian of the old school, and both players and spectators were highly pleased with his work.

The game was the last of the series, but, safe to say, those who witnessed the contest last night will ever remember that they saw a manly basketball game played by manly men, and when the season opens next year the same crowd will be sure to be on hand to cheer along their favorites.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. — BELVIDERE A. C.

Crowley rf ..... lb Clark, Dowd
Smith lf ..... rb L. Lacasse
Mulvanity c ..... c J. Lacasse
McPherson rb ..... lf Baraclough
Follansbee lf ..... rf Hanson

Score: Centralville 25, Belvidere 14. Goals: Smith 6, Crowley 4, McPherson, Mulvanity, L. Lacasse 3, Hanson 2, Baraclough. Points on fouls: Centralville 4, Belvidere 2. Referee: Cone of Nashua. Timers: Brennan and Quinn. Scorer: Clark. Time: 20 minute halves. Attendance: 1200.

ARTHUR LAVIGNE

Wants to Get Back in N. E. League—Jumped to the Feds

Arthur Lavigne, the former Lowell and Lynn catcher, who two years ago jumped to the Buffalo Federal league club, is now trying his hardest to get back into the ranks of organized ball and with this end in view has applied for a berth with Lowell.

When Lavigne jumped organized baseball two years ago, after playing with Lynn during the season of 1913, Manager Pat Flaherty, having secured his services by loan from the Lowell club, he signed a contract with Buffalo for one year. He played with Buffalo last season and as one of the second string backstops and also filled in at first base in a great many games.

Lavigne this winter did not receive a contract from the secretary of the Buffalo club, while his name did not appear on the list of players reserved by Buffalo. He assumes that he is now a free agent and wants to get back into organized baseball. How the national board will treat a case of this matter is not known at present but eminent baseball authorities say that Lavigne will undoubtedly be seen in the New England league this season, although he may be forced to pay a heavy fine.

When Lavigne jumped he was not under contract to Lowell but simply on the reserve list of the club. Ray Caldwell broke his contract with the New York American league club and jumped to the Feds, but he has been reinstated. Lavigne did not break any contract. President Roach of Lowell has had several conferences with Lavigne, but at the present time is holding off until he secures the ruling of the national board. Lavigne did not have a very good season last year, hitting for a paltry .200 in 37 games while his fielding average was .963. This is undoubtedly the reason why he was dropped by Buffalo.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Oxfords are to be represented on the diamond this season and according to the present outlook the club will have a strong organization. Constantineau, the southpaw, has been signed to do the twirling and there are several candidates for the other end of the battery as well as the infield and outfield positions. Manager Constantineau would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams of the city.

ESTES FOR LEWISTON

AUBURN, N. Y., March 31.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, yesterday announced a decision of the national board of arbitration whereby the services of Player Estes are awarded to Lewiston.

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FOUR LIVES WERE LOST

Village in New York State Virtually Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 31.—Four lives were lost and damage to the extent of $200,000 was done by a fire which virtually destroyed the village of Norfolk in St. Lawrence county early this morning. Fourteen stores were destroyed as well as two hotels and sevesral residences. The dead are: Mrs. J. Thomas, her two children, and her sister.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET

Congressman Rogers Discusses Employment of High School Graduates

The members of the school board at their regular meeting which was held last night voted to invite a speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system in vogue in certain cities in reference to a bureau of employment for graduates of the high school, as recommended by Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, who was a member of the board in 1912, and who at that time became interested in a bureau of employment for the graduates of the high school, was present at the meeting and presented plans that have been tried out in other cities for the placement of pupils in suitable positions, that will prevent their going into blind-alley jobs.

Mr. Rogers recommended the appointment of a committee represening the school department, Lowell board of trade, some of the social service organizations and the labor men and employers, to look into conditions and formulate a plan. This suggestion was favorable to the committee and it was voted to invite some able out-of-town speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system thoroughly.

Commercial Course Vocational

Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school presented a plan for making the fourth year work of the commercial department of the school more closely vocational. The plan proposed provides that the pupils of a certain class may devote their entire time to shorthand and typewriting and a course in commercial English, and if they reach a satisfactory standard as early as April and March and get positions, they will be allowed to go into such positions, and still be granted diplomas if they do satisfactory work. The plan was approved for trial.

Joseph F. McMenimon, janitor at the Mann school, was granted a leave of absence for one year. Miss Anna O'Day at the request of Principal Fisher was appointed head of the dressmaking department of the vocational school for the rest of the year.

Ventilation of Schools

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the board, who has been looking into the matter of ventilation of schoolhouses, recommended that masters and principals be instructed to maintain a maximum temperature of 67 degrees and a minimum of 62 degrees, in school rooms and to ventilate by the windows. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Lambert and all members were present except Mr. Simpson.

FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

THREE LIQUOR DEALERS APPEARED IN COURT THIS FORENOON—CASES CONTINUED

Three liquor dealers and three clerks were brought before Judge Enright in the local court this forenoon to answer to complaints charging them with the illegal sale of liquor. All defendants were represented by counsel and had their cases continued until next week for trial.

There was not one defendant in the dock when Judge Enright opened court today, three drunken offenders being released early by Probation Officer Slattery. Three suspicious persons were also discharged.

Martin Moran, holder of a first class license with a place of business on Salem street, was the first called, together with a clerk, Frank Sobszak. They were charged with illegally selling one-half pint of liquor to Samuel P. Bigelow, a liquor inspector, on Mar. 27. At the request of counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, the case was continued until April 9.

Ovila Morin and Alfred Dube were arraigned on a like charge. William A. Hogan had the case continued until April 3.

The same complaint was preferred against James H. McDonald and Pierre Laplante, Hon. James E. O'Donnell asked that the case be continued until April 9 and this was agreeable to the court.

The evidence against the defendants is said to have been secured by Samuel Bigelow and Philip Murphy, who visited a half-dozen saloons Saturday night attired as wood choppers and attempted to buy bottled goods in first class places. It is said that the officers will be asked to wear their costumes for identification purposes when the cases are tried.

LOWELL WOMEN DEAD

WIDOW OF REV. J. H. HUMPHREY FOLLOWED HIM TO THE GRAVE IN HOLLISTON

HOLLISTON, March 31.—Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, widow of Rev. J. H. Humphrey, who died at 5 a. m. March 15, passed away at that hour yesterday morning after a 10 days' illness of pneumonia.

She was a native of Lowell, daughter of James M. and Phoebe Ann Pearson, and before her marriage was an accomplished pianist and organist. She was a student in voice culture at the New England Conservatory of Music, was a member of the M. E. church, president of the local W. F. M. S., and an active member of the Bay View Travel club.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethelwyn Humphrey of this town; a brother, Frank M. Pearson of Pomona, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Dowe of New York. The funeral will be held at her late home, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BIG STORM IS RAGING

SEALERS IN GRAVE DANGER ON ANNIVERSARY OF SEALING FLEET DISASTER

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—The anniversary of the sealing fleet disaster of 1914 found a similar storm raging throughout the colony today. All railroad traffic was suspended and there was much anxiety regarding the safety of the sealing fleet, as several steamers were recently reported as caught in the ice floes. No messages have been received from the sealers since the storm began.

TOO BAD ABOUT MORGAN

THE GREAT J. P. MAY HAVE TO PAY INHERITANCE TAX ON ART COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Under the New York law this was said by lawyers to be the day on which J. P. Morgan must either give away his art collections or eventually pay an inheritance tax to the state. Mr. Morgan was in Europe and no announcement of his intention has been made. It was said that if Mr. Morgan had desired to bestow his art collection either upon the Metropolitan Museum of Art or the memorial at Hartford, Conn., founded by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, he could do so today by making the gift either to the city of New York or the city of Hartford. The law provides that unless such gifts are made within two years after the death of the owner an inheritance tax must be paid.

STEAMERS RELEASED

LONDON, March 31.—The Norwegian steamer Taurus, detained at Kirkwall March 9 and later taken to Dundee, where her cargo of American lard was thrown into a prize court, has been released.

The American steamer, Antilla, also loaded with lard which was originally detained at Kirkwall on Feb. 26 in spite of the fact that her cargo had been inspected by British officials in New York and which was later transferred to Dundee will be permitted to resume her trip to Copenhagen after discharging her cargo.

SANITARY CONDITION IMPROVED

PARIS, March 31.—Official reports received from Serbia state that the sanitary situation in that country has been much improved through the assistance received from friendly nations, including the United States. Medical supplies are badly needed, however, especially for the wounded.

The spirit of the Serbian army, the report added, is unbroken and the soldiers are anxious for another opportunity to face the Austrians. The entire nation has bent its energies to making preparations for the next campaign.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MAKES CENTURY RUN

MRS. MARTHA M. BAKER HALE AND HEARTY AT 100 YEARS OF AGE

One hundred years of age, and able to entertain friends at an informal "birthday party," is Mrs. Martha M. Baker, Lowell's oldest resident who this afternoon received the congratulations of her friends at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. Joseph V. Noye, 415 Westford street, with whom she makes her home, having no living relatives. Mrs. Baker is a most remarkable woman in many respects, for she is practically free from the infirmities that are generally attendant upon advanced age. Her physical and mental health are both good. Her vision is very fair and with the aid of spectacles she can sew and read, while her memory is most remarkable for she can hark back 95 years to her childhood days in Durham, N. H., where she was born, March 31, 1815, and is a granddaughter of the Revolution, her grandfather General Jonathan Folsom having fought with distinction in the war. Her husband, Stephen C. Baker, died in 1902 at the age of 92 years, while the four children who blessed their union have been dead over half a century.

When a little girl, Mrs. Baker removed with her parents to Dover, N. H., but in 1835 came to this city. She first resided in Hobbs' block in the Salem street district in days when Lowell was but a comparatively insignificant community. In 1840 she married, her husband being an overseer in one of the mills.

About the time of her marriage, her husband received an offer of the superintendency of a plant in Virginia and the young couple removed to the south. Mrs. Baker can vividly recall the days of slavery in the south.

In 1855, Mr. Baker having given up his position as plantation superintendent, moved to New York city, where he became a member of the New York police department. This work he followed until 1870, when he and Mrs. Baker returned to Lowell.

In 1902 Mr. Baker died at the age of 92 years, after a married life of 62 years.

Until recently Mrs. Baker has kept house alone, but in view of the fact that she was approaching the century mark, it was suggested that she take up her residence with friends, and she promptly adopted this suggestion and moved to the home of Officer and Mrs. Noye where she is most comfortably located, receiving the best of care and unfailing attention.

HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Jacques Boisvert, Well Known Contractor Congratulated on Notable Event

Jacques Boisvert, one of the best known residents of West Centralville observed his 85th anniversary of birth in a fitting manner last night, the event being held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Major, 208 West Sixth street, with whom he makes his home. The aged gentleman was presented several valuable gifts, among which was a handsome Morris chair, the gift of his son, Jacques.

Jacques Boisvert, Sr., was born at St. Gregoire, Que., March 30, 1830, and is a member of a family of fourteen children, four of whom are still living. At the age of 13 he started his career as a stone mason and at the age of 33 years, or in 1867, he came to Lowell, where he remained since. He is the father of 12 children, six of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Dominique Dery of this city, who is the mother of 15 children; Mrs. Odile Pelletier of Farnham, Que., five children; Jacques Boisvert, Jr., of this city, 12 children; Mrs. Hermine Bellehumeur, Woonsocket, R. I., eight children; Mrs. Sophie Larosque, Lowell, eight children and Mrs. William Major also of this city. Mr. Boisvert worked on the construction of the Immaculate Conception church and other prominent buildings of this city and he retired from active work shortly over a year ago. He is enjoying the best of health and hopes to reach his 100th birthday.

THE FASHION LADIES' TAILOR
547 GORHAM ST.

Suits made to order, $9.65; skirts made to order, $1.50 to $2.00; ladies' suits sponged and pressed, 50c; gents' suits sponged and pressed, 40c; ladies' suits steam cleaned, $1.50, gents' suits steam cleaned, $1.25; ladies' and gents' suits dyed and pressed, $2.00. Suits and dresses of last year's styles remodelled to present fashion at reasonable prices.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BUGS' DANCE PARTY

Once upon a time the little bugs decided to give a ball. It was to be a very grand one and everyone was invited and all said they would help.

The crickets were to furnish the music, and the bees the honey, the spiders said they would be glad to weave webs to sit on and the fireflies would fly around so there would be plenty of light.

They chose a nice soft plot of grass under some big trees and where there were a great many pretty flowers. The night was warm and pleasant and a little after midnight the guests began to arrive.

First came Mr. and Mrs. Grasshopper; she was leaning on his arm and looked very fine in her green dress. Next came Mr. and Mrs. Hornet; they flew around talking to everyone and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bumblebee.

They came very fast now and the crickets began the music. Off they started and how their little feet did fly. Everyone was going to have a merry night.

Some of the older ones sat on the pretty cobwebs and watched the others dance. Dew was served through the evening and the dancers were very glad to get a cold drink and rest a little under the trees.

They were all very happy and danced until time for refreshments, then they sat around and had sweet honey drops of dew on rose leaves and many other things that bugs like.

At last it was time to go home. They were sorry it was all over but declared they must have another party soon and they all would come.

The katydids sang a good night song and they said good night and started for home, the fireflies going along so they could see.

As they climbed into bed they all said very sleepily: "What a nice time we have had. I hope we will have another dance soon."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Eno of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Frederic S. Harvey of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John J. Flaherty, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court,

To the State Board of Insanity, the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie E. Frye of Oxford, in the State of Maine, an insane person.

Whereas, William A. Frye, the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy thereof to the State Board of Insanity, seven days at least before said Court,

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M31-A5-12

THE EASTMAN MEASURE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE DECIDES ON RAILROAD BILL

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The judiciary committee of the legislature has decided to report favorably on the Eastman bill providing that the New Hampshire railroad shall be incorporated by the leased lines in this state if the proposed Boston & Maine reorganization fails. This announcement was made yesterday by Benjamin W. Couch, chairman of the committee.

James H Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine, and Marcus H. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees in charge of the road's affairs, were among the speakers before the committee yesterday. President Hustis said that he considered the reorganization plan the only practical way out of the road's difficulties. To break up the system, he thought, would be greatly to the disadvantage of the country which it served and he believed that the receivership plan would be disastrous.

Judge Knowlton declared that any suspicion that the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford had not been completely and finally divorced was unfounded. He said that no attempt to evade the decree of the federal court had been or would be made.

Instead of drafting an entire bill, it was announced that the several interests probably would compromise on a series of amendments to the public service commission's bill. These amendments, it was expected, would be ready to place in the hands of the judiciary committee this afternoon. George F. Morris, counsel for the Concord & Montreal railroad, said that the commission's bill would be amended to preserve the rights of the leased lines.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank R. Annis and Miss Florence A. Newhook were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newhook, 578 School street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent Christian church. The happy couple will reside at 194 Middlesex street.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject; Do Not Miss It.

PROTESTANT CHURCH NEWS

The union service at the Pawtucket church last evening was largely attended by parishioners, who joined in the singing from the attractive and inspiring new books of worship. Rev. R. G. Clapp and Rev. C. P. Dykes spoke on "Services Through Cooperation and Self-Enrichment by Sacrifice." Mr. Clapp also touched on the topic, "Faith in God," which Rev. Mr. Newcomb, who was confined to his home by a cold, was to have taken. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the devotional service.

Unitarian Women's Alliance

The Lowell branch, Women's Alliance, entertained the neighborhood branches yesterday afternoon at a guests' day conference, held in the Unitarian vestry. Mrs. C. S. Atherton led the conference, which discussed topics of vital interest to the church and Sunday school. Afternoon tea was served.

NORTH BILLERICA

Arrangements for the Easter Monday ball were completed by the Father Mathew T. A. society of North Billerica at a meeting held in its rooms last evening. The various committees reported that everything pointed to a very successful affair and it is sure to be one of the social events of the season. Postmaster Neil R. Mahoney was chosen to lead the march and he will be followed by the other members of the society and lady friends.

FRED CRAWFORD DEAD

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 31.—C. Fred Crawford, for 24 years city clerk of Central Falls, died today from typhoid pneumonia. He was 71 years old. He was president of the Atwood, Crawford Co., of Pawtucket and was prominent in fraternal and veteran firemen's circles.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. BATTLE, TRAINED SPECIALLY for confinement cases, will take engagements; terms reasonable. No. 7 Fuller avenue.

LAWN MOWERS REPAIRED AND sharpened. Tools collected and delivered. Estimates given free. J. R. Duff, 48 Howard st. Tel. 3485.

BENTLEY & EDWARDS, AWNINGS and tents. 491½ Middlesex st. Tel.

ART GUM DEMONSTRATION IN Dickson's Tea Store, Eaton & Co.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 274-M.

TUTORING BY EXPERIENCED teacher, in mathematics, English language and civil service. Apply Miss K. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

LAFLAMME & LEDOUX, 575 MIDdlesex st. Tel. 986. Second hand furniture bought and sold. We also buy, sell and exchange Victor and Columbia plate records and show cases.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3815.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 2252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR FOURTH AVE., 8-ROOM COTtage for sale; bath, furnace heat, hardwood floors, cement cellar; price $2600. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Chelmsford st., for sale; 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; bargain; $2100. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE AS OWNer is leaving town. 3½ miles from Merrimack square, 15 acre farm of good land. House, barn, some wood and timber. ½ mile to electric cars. Price only $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 71 First st. Telephone 2163.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR East Merrimack st., 5 rooms to a tenement; rents for $132 a year; $100 down buys it. Price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

FARM FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF land; house and barn in good repair; 100 apple trees. George Nelson, East Chelmsford.

COTTAGE BARGAIN NEAR HAMPshire st., 7 rooms, steam heat, bath and cemented cellar. Look at it immediately. Price $1100. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR Fort Hill ave., bath, steam heat, large yard. This is a beauty, cut to $2400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for wel located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 21 Canton st.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.

NEAR LAWRENCE STREET
Two tenements of five and seven rooms, rents for $20 per month, good lot of land, $1700.

NEAR STEVENS STREET
Two tenements of four rooms each and barn, 5000 feet of land, low price for quick sale.

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MULLFIELD UPRIGHT PIANO; full octave; 3 pedals; good condition; will sell for $95. 388 Fletcher st.

1911 CADILLAC, FORE-DOORS, DEmountable rims, nickel trimmings and newly painted; price $350. 142 Middlesex st. Tel. 1829.

LARGE COLUMBUS WYANDOTTE eggs for setting, for sale; $1 a setting. 35 Middlesex Park.

BAY MARE AND ANGORA GOAT for sale. Inquire 28 Middlesex park. Call between 5 and 6 p. m.

PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, 88 NOTE music rolls and talking machines, lowest prices at Rounsell's, 701 Bridge st. Tel. 3191-M.

BETTER BUTTER 32c, FRESH eggs 21c, 24c Brookside farm eggs 28c, California beans 15c qt., Challenge Milk 9, Golden Rod Coffee is better than ordinary coffee; you will walk for miles to get it, once tried. Sugar 5c lb. with a lb. of Golden Rod Coffee or Tea. Brookside Butter Co., 197 Gorham st., Vermont Butter Co., 619 Middlesex st., Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS, for sale; rooms all rented. Owner too busy to look after property. Call 81 Bridge st. Tel. 3961-W.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale: 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.

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To be sold at [illegible] state and recently overhauled [illegible] by private party [illegible] elec. and [illegible] tube; 2 [illegible] and demonstrat[illegible] state road, [illegible] rence car.

CONDUCTOR FOUND POCKETBOOK
[illegible]

FELL THROUGH GLASS DOOR
[illegible] lacerations [illegible] last evening [illegible] club on [illegible] down a flight of stairs [illegible] a glass door [illegible] William P. Lawler dressed his wounds and then had him taken to his home at 22 Ames street.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ROOMS for light housekeeping; $1.25 up. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, WITH bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. Up or downstairs; $12 per month. Apply 473 School st., or tel. 2271-R.

TWO ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR to let for light housekeeping. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square Theatre. Weston House.

MODERN FIVE ROOM FLAT TO let about April 15th, on Dover st. $17 per month; by Harris, 58 Dover st., tel. 2562. Also cottage at 22 Wiggin st., $15 per month.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET with toilet on same floor. Inquire at 24 Cedar st.

$16-$19—NEW SIX-ROOM FLATS, without or with steam heat. All modern improvements. Quiet neighborhood. One minute from two car lines. 15-25 Orford st., Pawtucketville. J. R. Ellis, 83 White st. Tel. 2248.

COSY 5-ROOM FLAT TO LET NEAR Branch st.; bath, built-in refrigerator, ash chute, shed, etc.; $12 a month. See Byam Bros., 97 Central st.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat to let, on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let to man and wife; toilet, shed same floor; $2.25 per week. 25 Fulton st. Apply 276 Westford st.

COTTAGE TO LET; 7 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

HOUSE TO LET ON WESTFORD st., opposite Royal st. Tel. 3613-M.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 607 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1595-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET
All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4500 or 1595-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS washing and cleaning, or general work, by day or hour. Write K 100, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED

RETAIL SHOE SALESMEN WANTed; between the ages of 19 and 24; must come well recommended and furnish references; good chance for advancement. Apply Newark Shoe Co., 5 Central st.

LADIES SEW AT HOME; GOOD pay. Send stamp. Work sent prepaid. King Mfg. Co., 1431 Broadway, New York City.

BOY WANTED, FROM 16 TO 17 years of age at G. & G. Pant Store. Apply at once, 67 Central st., and bring references.

PAINTERS WANTED—NONE BUT steady men need apply. Inquire at 105 Liberty st.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN WANTED to mind children and do some work. Inquire 7 Puffer ave.

CAPABLE FARM HAND WANTED who can milk and drive team. Can furnish tenement if desired. Call at Pike farm, take Reading car to Pike st., second house.

SALES MANAGER WANTED WITH small capital. We want a live man in every city; a natural moneymaker and hustling manager to sell an established well advertised highest grade guaranteed product of universal use through salesmen and canvassers to big consumers and the trade. An exceptional opportunity to the right man. An all-year-round product and repeat order proposition. We want men who are willing to stick. Large territory and enormous business still open. C. E. Lang, 95 Liberty st., New York.

PROTESTANT SECOND MAID OF experience and good references, wanted. Tel. 631, Lawrence; charges paid.

HIGH CLASS MEN WANTED TO sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc.; good wages; permanent; exclusive territory. Chas. H. Fish & Co., Worcester, Mass.

THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWell and surrounding territory; must be competent; references required; salary $35 week and expenses; send stamp for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Manager, Flora, Ill.

Agents Wanted

To sell Ethier's lettered music system in chord playing; the system that makes anyone play the piano in a jiffy; it's just out of press; sells at 50c; 200% profit. Call Room 325 Hildreth bldg., Lowell, or send 25c for sample.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WATCH LOST; CLOSED case; near Middlesex, Thorndike and Howard sts., or Watson avenue. Reward for return to 13 Lincoln st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND LAST SATurday noon. Owner may have same by calling at 111 Merrimack st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND PIN lost between Pleasant st., Merrimack sq. and No. Chelmsford; initials K. T. K. on watch. Reward for return to 59 Pleasant st.

KEYS FOUND. OWNER CAN HAVE same by proving property and paying for this adv. at The Sun office.

SPECTACLES AND CASE MARKED J. W. Grady, lost Thursday, between Andover st. and Merrimack sq. Finder please return to E 89, Sun Office.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.20
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
z7.26	8.49	9.30	10.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.03
n9.20	10.34	2.10	3.08
9.36	10.18	3.00	3.46
10.14	11.38	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	z4.14	5.34
1.45	2.35	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.49	4.30	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.33
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.38	z6.39	8.06
n7.63	8.15	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.47	12.07	11.60	12.55
12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
3.49	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.15	6.41	7.00	8.16
7.25	8.35	9.53	11.09
10.26	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.09
9.46	9.53	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.39	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.29	11.35
9.16	10.30		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.49

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

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5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

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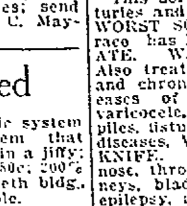

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SECTARIAN BILL NOW REPORTED

Batcheller Resolve to Be Fought in the House

Fight More Bitter This Year Than From the Start

BOSTON, March 31.—After several weeks spent in consideration of the matter, the legislative committee on constitutional amendments yesterday reported favorably the so-called Batcheller "sectarian" amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

This proposed amendment prohibits the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.

Similar amendments have been annually presented to the legislature for years. Each year they have been defeated. Last year a similar bill was reported favorably and was rejected after a bitter battle in the house.

Fight is Bitter

This year the fight has been even more bitter from the start. The hearings upon this and other sectarian bills caused the state house to be crowded with persons who came from all over the state to talk for or against them. This bill was regarded as the principal one. Over 2000 persons appeared at one hearing to oppose it.

In the committee the struggle over the bill was both hard and close.

Almost from the outset the lineup stood five for and five against the bill, with Senator Norwood, the 11th man, according to the members of his committee, shifting first to one side and then to the other. The lineup yesterday was as follows:

For the bill—Senator Norwood of Hamilton, Representatives Smith of Boston, Catheron of Beverly, Smith of Provincetown, Cook of New Bedford and Smith of Somerville.

Against—Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield (chairman), Senator McGonagle of Boston, Representatives P. J. Donaghue, Levins and Santosuosso of Boston.

There were two other resolves before the committee. One provided for the prohibiting of the expenditure of public money for the support of any privately controlled institution, while the other was along the same lines save that it excepted hospitals.

Both of these bills were rejected by the committee. The same lineup was maintained on these two bills as on the Batcheller bill, the majority voting for rejection and the minority against.

It is believed that when the Batcheller bill comes up for debate in the house, where it was reported, the bitterest fight of the year on Beacon hill will be on.

Two-Thirds Vote Needed

Under the law it will be necessary for the bill to secure a two-thirds vote in order to pass the house. In the senate a majority will prevail. A constitutional amendment must also pass two legislatures in consecutive years before it goes to the people for a final vote.

At the state house it is believed that the bill will be promptly killed by the house, but not, however, before a whole lot of feeling has been aroused.

The Batcheller bill is as follows:

"No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the state or any county, city, town, village or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorized either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

"Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of this commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen, and that said article be published to the end that, if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth."

HALF MILLION WORDS

OUR LANGUAGE BORROWS PROFUSELY AND VOCABULARY MULTIPLIES RAPIDLY

"The English vocabularly has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S. Northup, of Cornell university, one of the editors of The New Universities Dictionary now being distributed by The Sun exclusively to its readers; "The number of words found in Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; recent dictionaries have listed more than four hundred thousand, mostly of foreign origin. Yet most writers use mainly English words.

"Shakespeare used ninety per cent. of English words; the English Bible contains ninety-four per cent; Milton eighty-one per cent; Addison eighty-two per cent; Tennyson eighty-eight per cent. Most of our shortest and simplest words are of native origin.

"If any language comes into close contact with another, there is likelihood of word-borrowing. English is one of the most cosmopolitan of languages. From the French it began to borrow even before the Norman conquest; after that, as intercourse with France increased, it borrowed heavily from the Norman and Parisian French. Many Spanish and Italian words have come in as a result of commercial activity."

Floods of coupons continue pouring in for The New Universities Dictionary. The distributing clerks are kept busy. The publishers have been ordered to keep a big supply bound and ready for emergency calls. It looks as though the raid on the supply would soon make a replenishment necessary. Such a rush was not expected but The Sun is greatly pleased to see readers taking such enthusiastic advantage of its educational offer.

See the window display at The Sun office.

CITY LIBRARY TO OPEN

Arrangements Made to Resume Business Tomorrow—Temporary Roof Complete

According to plans formulated by Librarian Frederick A. Chase, the city library will reopen its doors tomorrow morning. Books will be put in circulation again and those who wish to avail themselves of the use of the reading room may do so.

The city library has been closed since the disastrous fire of March 1, but owing to a temporary roof which has been constructed over the main floor of the building by city employes, the distributing room and the reading room in the basement will be thrown open to the public. It was believed at first that the electrical wiring would be in such condition that it would have to be ripped out, and new wires installed, and this would have caused a long delay in the opening of the library, but a test of the wires proved that the system is as good as before the fire.

The false roof over Memorial hall is so constructed as to take care of any precipitation of rain which may now come. The rain will be thrown towards the Moody street side of the building, the centre of the roof showing a very positive depression. The various rooms in the building are thoroughly dried out and the book stack room is intact. There is still a strong odor of smoke in the building, but it is believed this will be eliminated in a short time.

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by The Spellbinder—"Your Boys and Girls" and "In Milady's Budoir and Other Features

The Spellbinder reports the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which "Charlie" Morse put the kibosh on a political move; and other timely matters.

Valuable information regarding the care and bringing up of the children is given parents in a most interesting way in "Your Boys and Girls." The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Champion Kite." Laughing is nature's tonic; this will be the topic of discussion in "In Milady's Boudoir" tomorrow. "The French Maid" will write about the ant pest.

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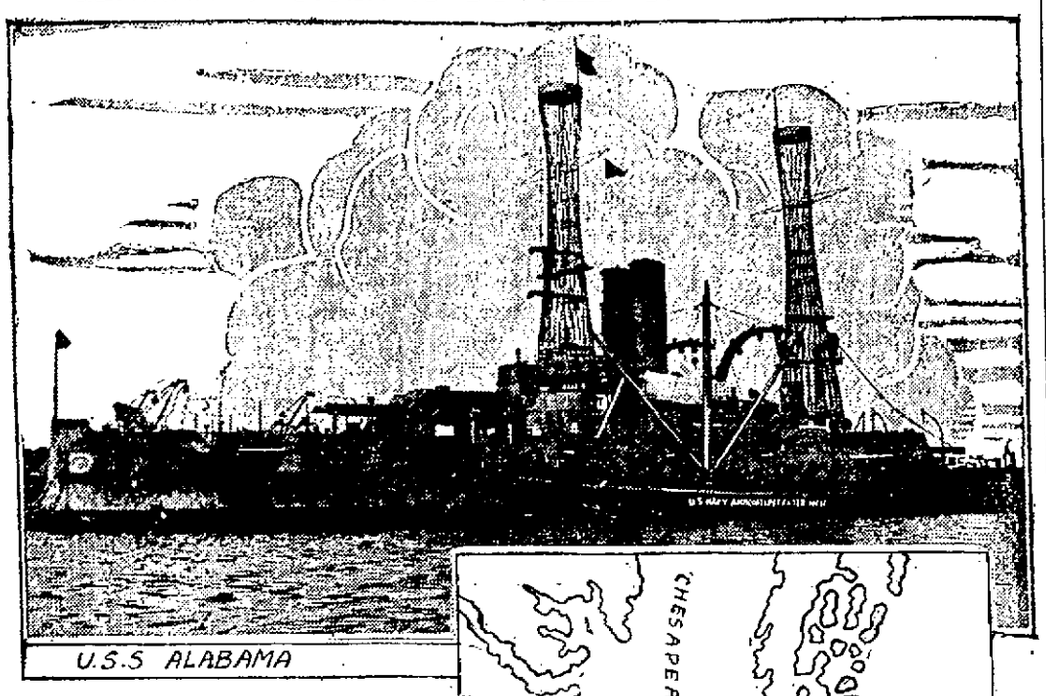
Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, April 1, at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist of two very handsome velvet rugs, 8-6x10-6; a very nice dining set in fumed oak, consisting of buffet, table and six chairs, to be sold in one lot; four brass beds, six iron beds, two-inch posts, with National springs; 10 mattresses, hair, silk and cotton; one oak dining table, six oak dining chairs, leather seats; oak china closet, 1200 yards of linoleum, two yards wide, in various handsome patterns. The sale on linoleum will commence at 2.15 o'clock. Measure up your room and call and examine linoleum before the sale.

U. S. CRUISER ON GUARD AND MAP SHOWING HOW GERMAN CRUISER IS BOTTLED UP BY BRITISH CRAFT



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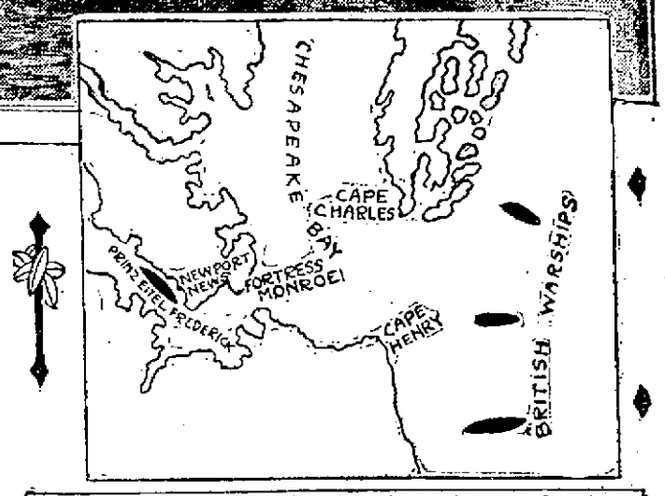

HOW THE PRINZ EITEL FREDERICK IS BOTTLED UP

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., March 31.—Intense interest prevails here and in Norfolk and Newport News as to the future operations of the bottled up German sea raider, the steamship Prince Eitel Frederick. That she will shortly attempt to escape from the three British warships now guarding the entrance to Chesapeake bay is generally conceded here. Her commander, Captain Thierichens, is a daring officer. He has steam up continuously in the giant vessel's boiler. The map shows the wide stretch between Cape Henry and Cape Charles, which the three Britishers are patrolling night and day. Once past Old Point and out of Hampton Roads, the captive craft will have vast sea room in which to operate. The British "watch dogs" are compelled to remain three miles out from the outermost points of the two capes. The U. S. S. Alabama has been stationed at Hampton Roads to make sure that our neutrality laws are not violated by either side.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Miss Ruby Inez Mansur, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21 Third street, aged 18 years, 7 months. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Mansur, three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A. and Elsie V.; three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph; her grandmother, Mrs. Shadduck and an uncle, Charles Mansur.

PAGE—Benjamin Page died last night at his home, 154 Church street, aged 73 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

COLEY—Thomas Coley, a highly respected resident of Forge Village, died suddenly at his home in Central street, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Coley moved there from Worcester a year ago, where they had been residents for over 20 years. Last year a trip was made to his old home in England for his health and for a time he seemed much improved. Upon their return it was decided that the country air might benefit him, so he moved to Forge Village, where the family had spent their vacations for several years. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Harry, and a grandson, Richard Coley; four brothers, Joseph, William and Harry of Worcester, and Edward of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Coventry, Eng., and Mrs. Eliza Wollams of Kidderminster, England. Deceased was past president of the Sons of St. George, Worcester.

THELLEN—Jean Thellen, a former resident of Lowell, died recently at the home of his son, Alphonse Thellen in Ste. Lucie d'Albanel, P. Q., aged 84 years. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for a period of 35 years and had a great many friends and acquaintances here.

FUNERALS

SOUTHWORTH—During the funeral services for Gordon A. Southworth, former superintendent of schools of Somerville, which were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Somerville, the schools of the city were closed and the flags on all the school houses were at half-staff. Rev. Carl S. Stackman, pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, a former pastor of the church, now of Rockville, Conn. The services were attended by Superintendent of Schools Charles S. Clark, the masters of the grammar schools and relatives. The body was brought to this city and burial was in the Lowell cemetery at 4 o'clock. The committal services were read by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The bearers were W. A. Mitchell, Frank K. Stearns, W. J. Goddard and Kent Knowlton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

AUBRY—The funeral of Joseph Emery Aubry, son of Hosmisdas and Clara and Aubry, took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 176 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors Amedee Archambault & Son.

DALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A Dallagher was held yesterday from her home, 130 Bartlett street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., with Fr. O'Brian as deacon and Fr. McCarthy as sub-deacon. The bearers were George M. Shields, Owen O'Neil, John McFadden, Michael Finnegan and Patrick Welch. The ushers at the house were James McKay and George O'Neil. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Darling Sister," Mrs. Nellie Hunt; wreath inscribed "Maggie," Mrs. W. W. Clark; and tributes from Margaret and Elizabeth Finley, J. R. Beharrell, Mr and Mrs Fred Howes, Mrs Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neil and family, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Brookings, Margaret Hinchey, Mr. and Mrs R S Cummings, Jr. Mr. and Mrs Edward McCarthy and Mr and Mrs R S Cummings of West Newton. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertaker Peter Davey was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MOODY—The funeral services of Arthur Raymond Moody were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Moody, 12 Seventh street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham St. Primitive Methodist church conducted the services. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUCHANAN—The body of George N. Buchanan, who died March 29 at St. John's hospital, was sent to his former home in Lindwich, P. Q., last night, where funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employes of the Otis Allen Co.; Miss Alice Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis and family, Mrs. Wedge and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Evelyn C. Shugrue was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Charles F. and Laura C. Shugrue, in Westford. Among the flowers were: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling," the parents; basket with ribbon inscribed "Baby," Virginia, Frank and Dorothy Healy; star inscribed "Asleep," Mrs. Shugrue and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Connell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRADT—The funeral services of David H. Bradt were held at the Mt. Auburn crematory chapel, Cambridge, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. At the conclusion of the services, cremation took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Wednesday, April 7th, 1915

Beginning Promptly at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Sale will start with

PARCEL NUMBER ONE—The Homestead—About fifty acres of land with buildings—on the northerly side of Marsh Hill Road in Dracut.

The buildings include: A ten room house, with connecting sheds and storage rooms, arranged for two families. Large barn, (with modern appliances for handling crops.) Large wagon and storage sheds, ice house, poultry and tool houses. Good cellars under entire house and barn.

The northerly part of the farm extends across the New Hampshire line into Pelham. The greater portion is mowing land; there is some pasture and a little meadow. About twenty acres lie in Massachusetts and about thirty acres in New Hampshire.

There are a large number of productive apple trees, the annual yield being from 500 to 1500 barrels, (mostly Baldwins). The entire farm is fenced with first class stone walls. This is one of the best farms, from every point of view, in this part of the country and should command the attention of all prospective purchasers of farm property—it is especially adapted for dairy and fruit farming.

SECOND PARCEL—Just Across the Road from Homestead—About fourteen acres of field and four acres of pasture, on the southerly side of Marsh Hill Road. On this parcel there are a large number of very productive apple trees. This is one of the finest parcels of farm land in any country—in the highest state of cultivation.

THIRD PARCEL—About twenty-four acres of pasture and a four acre field, known as the "Fryo Land." Situated on "Burns Hill," in Dracut, about one-fourth mile from the Homestead. On the four acre field are forty to fifty splendid apple trees.

FOURTH PARCEL—About twenty acres of sprout land in the northeasterly part of Dracut, (one-half mile from the Homestead,) near the New Hampshire line, known as the "Stevens Land." Some very good wood and growing pine on this lot.

FIFTH PARCEL—About seventy-seven acres, in the northeasterly part of Dracut, on the road leading from Pelham to Methuen, (about one mile from the Homestead), containing some pasture and a good, thrifty growth of wood and young pine timber.

SIXTH PARCEL—About thirteen acres, adjoining the first parcel, known as the "Hinge Land." About half meadow and half wood land.

SEVENTH PARCEL—About sixteen acres of wood land, (mostly maple and oak), situated near the east side of Island Pond in Pelham, N. H., about two miles from the Homestead. Lot seven will be sold at the Homestead and prospective purchasers can arrange to see this, or any other parcel, by applying to Warren W. Fox, executor, Wyman's Exchange, or the auctioneers.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY INCLUDES: Two sets in trade, one horse market wagons; two two-horse farm wagons, with extra rigging for hay; one two-horse hay wagon; one two-horse [illegible] dump cart; one two-horse dump cart bind part; one one-horse farm wagon; two two-horse sleds; one driving pung; one driving sleigh; two sets double team harness; two express harnesses; two driving harnesses; lot of parts of harness and collars; hay tedders, mowing machine, horse hay rakes, seeders, cultivators, plows, manure spreader, grindstone and numerous small tools and appliances usually found on an up-to-date farm. Also, some hay and about 200 apple barrels.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH for personal property. $1000 must be secured to auctioneers on Lot One; $500 on Lot Two; $100 each on Lots Three, Four, Six and Seven, and $300 on Lot Five, as soon as struck off. All real estate will be sold subject to taxes and assessments for year 1915. Balance to be paid upon delivery of deeds, which will be ready in twenty days after sale at the office of Warren W. Fox, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell, Mass.

DON'T BE DOWNCAST

FORMER MAGAZINE PUBLISHER OFFERS SITE IN COLORADO FOR HOME FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

NEW YORK, March 31.—John B. Risben Walker, formerly a magazine publisher here, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the Editor and Publisher today an offer to give a site of 40 acres at Mount Morrison, Colo., to establish a home for newspaper men.

Mr. Walker stated that he had reached the decision to offer the gift after conferences with New York Journalists.

LOWELL MAN CHOSEN

FRANK P. MURPHY ON RACING COMMITTEE OF L STREET SWIMMERS' CLUB—WOMEN MAY JOIN

BOSTON, March 31.—The L-St. Swimmers' club, at a meeting in Paine Memorial hall last night, distinguished itself as being the first amateur athletic organization in the country to go on record in favor of encouraging endurance and long distance swimming among women by voting to admit them to membership.

The club, which numbers among its 300 or more members some of the best distance swimmers in the world, has long fostered swimming among girls and women. The club plans to hold special races for them in connection with a busy season's campaign. The following racing committee was appointed by Pres. Augustus Wise, who presided: William Kessener of South Boston, chairman; George Hardy of Brockton, Frank Murphy of Lowell, J. C. Myron of Abington, and Henry A. Barry of South Boston.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

Justice Kiely and Deputy Duffy of Lynn to Address Society in Near Future

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening in its quarters in the Mansur block with President Walter Powers in the chair. A raft of routine business was transacted, including the reading of reports by various committees and officers. The convention of the C. T. A. U. to be held in Boston on April 18 was discussed and as many important matters are to come up at that time it is expected that Lowell will be well represented. The annual C. T. A. U. evening party will be held in Boston April 15 and this is also anticipated with great pleasure.

A report was read from the committee in charge of the Easter Monday character party and every detail has been completed to make the affair a success. A grand march will be held for which nine prizes have been secured for the winners while a concert and dance program will complete the evening's program.

The newly appointed associate justice, Mr. Kiely of Lynn, and Deputy John Duffy, also of Lynn, will address the society in the near future.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

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SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

Four insignificant fires called out the fire department early last evening. At 7.30 o'clock Engine 1 extinguished a slight blaze in a freight car near the Thorndike street yards. A dump fire on High street at 6.04 o'clock was quenched by Hose 7 while the members of Engine 4 were called to Wentworth avenue to put out a grass fire. A chimney fire at 510 Merrimack street caused a telephone alarm late yesterday afternoon. No damage.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

Nutrition for the nerves is the correct treatment for neuralgia and the only way to nourish the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply to the blood just the elements it needs to increase its capacity to carry nourishment to starved nerves. They have proved helpful in so many cases of neuralgia and sciatica that any sufferer from these troubles is fully justified in giving these pills a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs and may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety.

The pamphlet "Diseases of the Nervous System" is free to you if you mention this paper. Address: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bridget Rourke
March 28
1912-1915

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT—The funeral of Henry Pratt will take place Thursday afternoon from his home, 27 Phillips street. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OLD GRIMES ON WAY TO HEALTH

Horse Put in Slings After Operation at Angell Hospital

Quart of Chloroform Used on Horse Weighing 1750 Pounds

BOSTON, March 31.—Old Grimes is feeling much better, thank you.

For four or five days he will not be very active and will have to do his sleeping not exactly on his feet, but held in a semi-erect position by slings so that no dirt and infection will spoil the surgeon's work.

And then Old Grimes, sound in wind and limb, will go back to his accustomed tasks and be a great deal happier and be worth much more to his employers than he has been for many weeks. In fact, his exchange value was increased just about 80-fold by the surgeons' work yesterday.

The surgeons were those attached to the new Angell Memorial hospital on Longwood ave., and Old Grimes is a chestnut horse, a big truck animal weighing about 1750 pounds. Today he is worth at least $175, but yesterday morning he would not have brought more than $2, the price of his hide.

On the off shoulder he had a great shoe boil or tumor, caused by the continued chafing of the flesh when he lay down in his narrow stall, and on the nigh hind leg the flexor tendon was so badly contracted that he could not put the back of his hoof on the ground, but had to walk on the toe.

Now he feels like a new horse. For Dr. F. J. Flanagan, the chief surgeon, assisted by Dr. H. F. Dalley, removed the tumor and cured the tendon trouble by separating one of the flexors, leaving the other to do the work and breaking down the adhesions.

For this, like all important operations at the hospital, it was necessary to anesthetize the animal, and at least a quart of chloroform was administered by Dr. Dalley after the horse was strapped to the operating table and thrown over on his side.

The operation was not a novelty—for the last 20 days the hospital surgeons have daily operated on from three to five animals, big and small, including some 14 horses—but unusual attention was directed to it, because the hospital authorities wanted the public to know the kind of work they are doing.

It is work of a character that was practically unknown in Boston before the new hospital was built, although the technique of veterinary science has been highly developed at the Chicago Veterinary college and the schools of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

One new device in the Boston hospital is the use of a truck to carry the patient, still under the anesthetic, from the operating table to a soft bed of chips in the ward where he can "come to" in comfort. It is after that that he is put into the slings.

Yesterday's operation is not considered an especially notable one by Dr. Flanagan. The most technical major operation in veterinary surgery, he says, is that for "roarers" or "whistlers" in which the trouble may be cured in 95 per cent of the cases by the removal of membrane from near the vocal cords.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

While being led to this city from Lawrence, where it had been purchased by John T. Donlon of 59 Franklin street, a horse dropped dead at a point near the Lowell-Tewksbury line. It was removed to the rendering works.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject; Do Not Miss It.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Spring time is house cleaning time. The Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, will help you by placing on sale Thursday, 10 dozen 59c bungalow aprons at 39c, three for $1.00; 15 dozen $1.00 house dresses at 69c. These offerings are for Thursday only.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our thanks for the many kind acts and floral tributes received in our hour of sorrow, when we lost our beloved wife and mother.

Signed,

Mr. Peter Mulligan and Family.

WORMS ARE ENEMIES OF CHILDREN

Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children. There is nothing better than Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms of all kinds and to keep the stomach in good order.

First manufactured by my father in 1851. Our mothers and grandmothers used this remedy and found it to be ideal for its purpose.

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Some of the signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

If your child is not one of the robust kind, start in to use Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, today. 35c, 65c and $1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow; moderate westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MARCH 31 1915 PRICE ONE CENT

BRITISH LOSE TWO MORE VESSELS

THE MAYOR'S DECISION IN THE PETRIE CASE

Mayor Murphy today gave out his finding in the case of the Carmen's Union vs. Sergeant Petrie, and in an apologetic way he exonerates the police official, claiming that he was directed to post the notice in the carmen's lobby by a street railway employe, who was in charge of the Square and that the said notice was posted without the authority of either the general or the division superintendent of the company.

The mayor expresses regret that the name of any person charged with this offence was brought into the case.

To punish an officer, says the mayor, for an honest mistake in the discharge of his duty, would have a demoralizing effect on the whole morale of the department. Wherefore, Sergt. Petrie is exonerated. The facts in the case are fully stated in the mayor's decision, which is appended:

THE MAYOR'S DECISION

The full text of the mayor's review of the case and his finding are as follows:

Street Railway Employes of America, Division 280
vs.
Sergeant David Petrie

This is a case arising out of a notice posted in the lobby of the Street Railway Men's association, on or about Feb. 9, 1915, said notice being substantially as follows:

"LOST:—On Sunday, Jan. 24, a roll of money amounting to $190 or $195 was lost in front of the entrance to the waiting room, Merrimack Square, about 12.15 noon. A motorman or conductor in uniform was seen by two witnesses to pick up the money, put it in his pocket and enter the waiting room. If the money is returned at

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MASS. JEWELERS MET

TWO LOWELL MEN REPRESENTED THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION AT WORCESTER

The retail and wholesale jewelers of Massachusetts met in Worcester yesterday for the purpose of organizing a state association. The meeting was attended by 110 retail jewelers and 30 manufacturers, who gathered at the Hotel Bancroft. Present from Lowell were Frank Ricard and Millard F. Wood, president and treasurer respectively of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association.

Everett W. Durgin of Worcester was chosen president pro-tempore, while C. A. Acley of Pittsfield was elected secretary. Charles F. Evans of Utica, N. Y., president of the American National Retail Jewelers' association, was the principal speaker at the forenoon session and he explained the work of the national association. He said the purpose of the Retail Jewelers' association is to put a stop to fakirs and fake sales. At his suggestion a state organization to be known as the Massachusetts Retail Jewelers' association was formed and the following committee was appointed to prepare the by-laws of the new organization: President Durgin, Secretary Acley, Frank E. Davis of Northampton, S. E. Folsom of Boston and Herbert Roebeck of New Bedford.

At the close of the forenoon session dinner was served in the large assembly hall of the hotel and in the afternoon another session was held with Col. C. L. Shepard of New York and Philip H. Stevens, former president of the Connecticut Retail Jewelers' association, as the principal speakers. President George Lux of the Hartford Retail Jewelers' association also addressed the gathering. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and at the close of the business meeting the delegates present were taken to a large room in the hotel, where the Waltham Watch Co. had a large exhibit of the goods manufactured at its factory in Waltham.

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CHALIFOUX'S

LORD ROTHSCHILD DEAD

HEAD OF ENGLISH BRANCH OF FAMILY PASSED AWAY IN LONDON TODAY

LONDON, March 31.—Lord Rothschild, head of the English branch of the Rothschild family, died here today.

Nathaniel Mayer Rothschild, first Baron Rothschild was born in 1840, eldest son of the late Baron Lionel Nathan DeRothschild and was created an English peer in 1885. He was the head of the London banking firm of N. M. Rothschild & Sons and of the British branch of this well-known family.

He was widely known for his great wealth, and his philanthropic labors also won him fame. He had a handsome house in Piccadilly and a country seat at Tring Park, Herts. He also was a lover of art and his collection of art works is very well known. Baron Rothschild was the first member of the Jewish faith elected to the British parliament, where he represented Aylesbury from 1865 to 1885. He was educated in England and married Emma, daughter of Baron Charles De Rothschild of Frankfort.

Baron Rothschild underwent a serious surgical operation in London, March 22.

Concert and dance, Associate, April 5.

PRIZE HENS WERE KILLED

PARTI-COLORED JURY APPRAISES TWENTY BLUE RIBBON FOWLS HIGH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 31.—A verdict of $2500 against the United States Express company for shooing 20 hens to Washington market and an untimely death was brought in yesterday by a jury of 11 white men and a negro before Justice Vernon H. Davis in the supreme court. The hens belonged to Frederick Harris and were all prize winners.

Cooped together they were shipped in 1911 from Flemington, N. J., to New York. This was after 10 of them had taken prizes at Madison Square Garden. The other 10, in two pens of five each, had taken first prize at the Garden. These were white Orpingtons. All 20 got to this city, but were delivered to G. Z. Hawk, a Washington market dealer, who wrung their necks.

H. D. Merchant of 149 Broadway, counsel for the bereaved owner, produced in court all the ribbons and silver cups the hens had won. He also called experts, who said they were worth $3000. Lawyers Kerfoot and Curry of 2 Rector street appeared for the express company. The jury gave the full amount sued for and $537 interest besides.

TEN PER CENT INCREASE

CHICAGO, March 31.—A despatch from Houghton, Mich., states that the Copper Range mines today announced that they would increase wages ten per cent, beginning tomorrow.

The advance restores the scale to the standard which was reduced on the outbreak of the European war.

$11,300 INDEMNITY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Despatches to the Villa agency here today say General Garza, at the head of Mexico City government, has paid to the widow of John R. McManus, the American killed by Zapata troopers, 113,000 pesos, which at the present rate of exchange equals approximately $11,300 in gold as indemnity.

RAILROAD INDICTED

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—A grand jury in the United States district court here today returned three bills of indictment against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. on the charge of violating the interstate commerce law in coal shipments to and from Philadelphia.

STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION

ALBANY, March 31.—The assembly today refused to discharge the excise committee from further consideration of the state-wide prohibition bill recently recommitted.

It now seems unlikely that the bill will reach the floor again this session.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL.

Counsellor at Law

Room 220 45 Merrimack St.

ENTIRE DIVISIONS OF GERMANS ANNIHILATED

LONDON, March 31.—The British steamer Flaminian has been torpedoed in the English channel near Dover by the German submarine U-28 and has sunk. She had no passengers on board. Her crew took to their boats and were picked up by the Danish steamer Finlandia and landed at Holyhead this morning. The Flaminian is the same vessel as was reported sunk last night.

CROWN OF CASTILE TORPEDOED

CARDIFF, Wales, March 31.—The Cardiff Echo declares that the British steamer Crown of Castile has been torpedoed and sunk off the Scilly islands. The Crown of Castile was engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, and sailed from St. John, N. B., on March 19 for Europe. She was 383 feet long, 2828 tones net and was built and owned in Glasgow.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

PARIS, March 31.—A statement indicating that a German submarine may have been sunk by a French cruiser was given out today by the ministry of marine.

A defeat of German forces in North Poland attended with unusually heavy losses is reported unofficially from Petrograd. This information is to the effect that the Germans fell back in the Niemen river district, expecting that the Russians would pursue them and be crushed by a flanking movement. Petrograd states that the maneuver failed and that entire divisions of Germans themselves caught in a trap were annihilated. The German official statement of today while making no specific reference to such an engagement announces that the Russians have suffered reversals at various points near the Prussian frontier.

Concerning the western front the Berlin communication states that French assaults were beaten back with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The French war office says the situation is unchanged.

A German submarine was sighted and attacked by a French cruiser off Dieppe. A statement from the French ministry of marine indicates it may have been sunk as oil rose to the surface after the cruiser's attack.

The British steamer Flaminian was sunk in the English channel by the German submarine U-28. The crew, permitted to take to the small boats, was rescued.

GIVEN LIVELY CHASE

LINDON, March 31—The British steamer City of Cambridge of Glasgow reached Liverpool today after a lively chase by a German submarine last Sunday in the neighborhood of Bishop Rock in the English channel. The submarine sent several shells at the vessel without seriously damaging her. The City of Cambridge dodged the submarine and ultimately shook her off.

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BOMBS KILL GERMANS

AMSTERDAM, March 31.—The Tijd says that 30 German soldiers were killed and 60 wounded near Thourout, Belgium, on Saturday by bombs dropped by five airmen of the allies.

Bombs were dropped on the German submarine base near Bruges yesterday, the Tijd also says, with what results is unknown.

TRACK WILL BE LAID

Street Railway and Base Ball Managements Arrive at Satisfactory Agreement

All doubt as to whether or not Lowell would have professional base ball this season was removed this afternoon, when the announcement was made that the Bay State street railroad will lay tracks to Spalding park, as requested by the management of the Lowell baseball club the club to share equally with the road the expense of putting them down.

Andrew F. Roach, of the Lowell base ball team was loathe to continue the game unless suitable arrangements were made with the road for the accommodation of the patrons of the game, for he believed that an inadequate car service would cause the fans to remain away and he didn't propose to build a grand stand at considerable expense for a losing proposition.

It is said that the street railroad was willing all along but had trouble with land owners in the vicinity. But, however that may be, all obstacles have been removed and the tracks will go down and the grand stand go up and things will be in shape for the opening of the season.

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE CITY HALL

The consensus of opinion at city hall is that Registrar of Voters James H. Rooney is a hold-over and his successor cannot be elected until next year, inasmuch as the municipal council failed to elect a man at yesterday's meeting.

The term of office of Mr. Rooney expires tomorrow, April 1st, but according to the law his successor must be chosen in February or March, and the last meeting of the municipal council for this month was held yesterday morning. At that meeting a ballot was taken with the following result: Chas. E. Anderson, one vote; Fred Harrison, two votes, and Francis M. Qua, one vote. Three votes being necessary for the election of a registrar of voters, Mr. Rooney remains as a hold-over and it is believed his successor cannot be chosen until next February or March.

However, section 24 of chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913 tells the story, which is as follows:

"In every city, except Boston, which by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, accepts the provisions of this section, or which has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or which is now subject to similar provisions of law, there shall be a board of registrars of voters consisting of four persons, who shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the board of aldermen. When a board of registrars is first appointed after the acceptance of the provisions aforesaid, two registrars shall be appointed in February or March, next succeeding such acceptance for terms respectively of three and four years, beginning with the first day of April next ensuing."

Higher Taxrate

The bills authorizing the levying of a county tax in each of the counties of the state except Suffolk and Nantucket, which have no county tax, were reported to the house of representatives by the committee on counties. Eight counties have increased the tax over the figures of last year, and among them is Middlesex county.

The local assessors were seen by a Sun reporter this morning in relation to the increase of the county tax and he was informed if the bills now before the legislature are enacted it will affect the Lowell tax rate almost 6 cents per thousand.

The county tax for 1914 was $783,500.51, while that for 1915 is $827,707.36, an increase of $44,206.25. Lowell's proportion of the county tax for 1914 was $93,666.89, while for this year it will be $98,911.03, an increase of $5244.14. The assessors states that in order to meet the increase with the present valuation of Lowell's property, it will be necessary to increase the tax rate about 6 cents.

Lowell's county tax for the past ten years has been as follows:

1905	$76,264.33
1906	80,837.67
1907	77,388.90
1908	76,055.69
1909	84,552.16
1910	83,726.86
1911	77,074.42
1912	75,505.60
1913	78,780.42
1914	93,666.89

The assistant assessors, twelve in number, will start their work tomorrow, this to consist of assessing poll taxes and petty personal property.

Permits Granted

Mrs. Margaret Merrill is to finish the erection of a building at 112 Woburn street, which was started in 1913. The building will contain six rooms with pantry and bath, and will cost approximately $500. The building was started by W. H. Hover.

Fred Desrosiers was granted a permit to erect a two-tenement house at 723-725 Moody street. The building will be 26 by 56 feet and three stories in height and will cost about $6000.

Public Schools

Following an old custom the public schools will close tomorrow afternoon not to reopen again until Monday, so there will be no school Good Friday.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

DIRECTOR GETTEMY ORDERS ENUMERATORS TO POSTPONE WORK UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

BOSTON, March 31.—Pending a decision by the supreme court on the constitutionality of taking the decennial state census on April 1 instead of May 1, Director Charles F. Gettemy today ordered the 2,000 enumerators to postpone their work until further orders. It was hoped at the state house that a decision might be received before the close of business for the day. Several days will be required to send out the necessary blanks.

Interest begins next Saturday at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank.

FIRE ON FENWICK STREET

The alarm from box 125 about 4 o'clock this afternoon was for a small fire in a house owned by Mr. Flynn on Fenwick street. The damage was slight.

FIRE ON PILLSBURY ESTATE

A brisk grass fire on the Pillsbury estate on East Merrimack street gave the members of the High street house a stiff battle for a short time this afternoon. No damage resulted.

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NOT AMERICAN OWNED

WHEAT CARGO OF SAILING SHIP WAS NOT AMERICAN OWNED WHEN SHIP WAS SUNK

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It has been established to the satisfaction of the state department that the wheat cargo of the sailing ship William P. Frye was not American owned when the vessel was sunk in the South Atlantic by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the American note which will go forward to Germany on the subject presently will ask only for payment for the hull of the Frye. Officials, however, are taking the position that there was no warrant in international law for the sinking of the Frye and they expect Germany will readily consent to pay the damages and express regret.

Counsellor Lansing of the state department conferred with President Wilson today over the note on the subject which soon will be despatched to Berlin.

FUNERALS

McMAHON—The funeral of Mrs. Della Neylon McMahon took place this morning from her late home, 51 Claire street at 9.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.45 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan, with Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin as subdeacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Mr. Michael Johnson organist, and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy and Miss Alice Murphy sustaining the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick and Jas. McGowan, James Lillis, Michael Cullen, Michael Gorman, and Michael Donoghue. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. James Kerrigan read the committal prayers. The funeral was one of the longest seen for some time, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; standing cross inscribed "Sister," from the Neylon family, and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cullen and family, Katherine McCarthy, Mr. John J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Rynne, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNamara and Mrs. John Hogan, Miss Helen Harvey, and Miss Ryan, Mrs. Delia Murray and Nora Calnin, Miss Minnie Barry and Katherine Skivington and Margaret Barry, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinn, Delia and Susie McCarthy and Alice Ford, Mr. Bernard Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKenna and family, Mrs. Lawrence Hartigan and Delia Handrighan, William Reardon, Alice Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Talty, the Misses Della, Annie and Minnie Roach of Worcester, Mrs. John Stack and family, the Carroll family, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cullinan, Miss Susie Spillane, Ganier Taylor, Mrs. William Vandenberg, Miss Minnie O'Day, Della Gilmore, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. John Neylon, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarty, Mr. Thomas Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Judge and family, Mrs. Michael Gorman, Mrs. Michael Horan, Mrs. Michael Donoghue, Master Charles Maher, Miss Katherine Lafferty, Miss Mary McCarty, Miss Nora McCarty, Patrick McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Miskell, and the sisters of the "Notre Dame school" sent a very sympathetic letter of condolence, and the brothers of St. Patrick's school, paid a visit to the home of the deceased.

Friends were present from Boston, Worcester, Ayer, Somerville, Cambridge, New York and Kittery, Me. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George E. McKenna.

Character party, Asso., Monday eve.

CLOTHING STORE ROBBED

The clothing store of the Shaddnck & Normandin Co. at 210 and 214 Middlesex street was broken into last night and the burglars got away with a lot of clothing

The store was entered between 10 and 10.30 o'clock and the robber gained admittance by breaking the pane of glass in the front door and opening the spring lock from the interior. The office was ransacked and the cash drawers were opened, but the money had been safely placed in the safe when the store was closed at 6 o'clock.

It seems that the robbers were fussy as to the clothing they would take away with them for they unpiled a lot of goods and selected some of the best garments in the place. It is believed after getting what they were after the culprits went out through the front door of the store and when they did they slammed the door and locked it.

The patrolman on the beat tried the door of the store at about 10.30 o'clock and it was then the break was discovered. The culprits are still at large.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

A lively runaway occurred on Church street this forenoon when a horse attached to a democrat wagon became frightened at a passing automobile and dashed toward Central street at a rapid gait. Patrolman Moloney happened along and stopped the animal before any serious damage was done to the wagon. The outfit belongs to a Tewksbury farmer.

Old Lowell National Bank

DIVIDEND NO. 100

The Old Lowell National Bank has declared its 100th dividend payable April 1 next.

Since the organization of the bank $623,000 has been paid to the stockholders in dividends—over three times its outstanding capital, and in addition the bank has accumulated a surplus and undivided profits of $70,000.

A Correction

In Saunders' ad. at the top of Page 4, the price of potatoes should read 9 1-2c peck, while the price of white lard is 11c per lb. Both these articles are on sale tomorrow morning from 10 to 12.30 o'clock only.

COP DISGUISED

Bigelow Made Tour of Saloons and Charges Violation of Law

Liquor Inspector Samuel J. Bigelow made a tour of the local saloons in disguise Saturday evening and as a result of his report to Supt. Welch, the latter appeared before the license commission last evening and lodged complaints against three liquor dealers, charging violations of their licenses. The firms against which charges were made are: Joseph H. McDonald & Co., 722 Lakeview avenue; Martin Moran & Co., 15 Salem street, and Ovila Morin & Co., 61 Salem street. The commissioners voted to give the liquor dealers a hearing Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The following licenses were granted or renewed:

Express renewals: Hugh McGrogan, 63 Bartlett street; John H. Smith, 8 Robinson street; J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley avenue; Henry G. Paquin, 208 Aiken street; Albert E. Wheeler, North Billerica; Henry H. Wilson, 30 Lakeview avenue; Peter Stanhope, 15 Lombard street; Louis Renand, 22 Wilson street; Eugene Theriault, 44 Tucker street and Adelard Berard, 577 Middlesex street.

Express licenses granted: Charles Welcome, 23 East Merrimack street; George Gaudette, 31 South Loring street.

Job wagons, renewals: City Transfer company, (G. W. Hunt), 501 Stevens street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; William Collins, Kenwood, Dracut; Nicholas Demetrakas, 573 Market street; Thomas Conniff, 42 North street; Thomas Casey, 108 Chapel street; Michael J. Feeney, 16 Kinsman street; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel street; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Patrick Convery, 181 East Merrimack street; Stanislow Wazneak, 76 West Fourth street. A job wagon license was granted George O. Clark, 11 Somerset street, and an express license application of Peacock & McDonald, 255 Hildreth street, was laid on the table. A license for an auto express was granted the Lowell Parcel Delivery company, 86 Canton street.

George V. Eliopoulos, of 451 Market street, was granted a common victualler's license and a license to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day was granted E. F. Hatch & Co., 307 Mammoth road.

FIRE LOSS $100,000

STAMFORD, Conn., March 31.—Fire last night destroyed the residence in Noroton Hill of Louis P. Porter, a New York lawyer, causing a loss estimated at $100,000. The blaze, the origin of which is uncertain, spread so rapidly that Mrs. Porter and her four children were able to save only some of their personal belongings. A valuable collection of native birds, which Mr. Porter had intended to bequeath to Yale university, was destroyed.

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RAILROADS PROSPEROUS

WITNESS AT COMMISSION HEARING TESTIFIED THAT RAILROADS ARE EARNING BIG REVENUES

CHICAGO, March 31.—Testimony that the western railroads, instead of becoming impoverished, have in the last five years earned more revenue than ever before in their history, was offered at the interstate commerce commission hearing yesterday of the 41 western railroads petition for higher rates on certain commodities.

Appearing in opposition to the railroads' plea, that they be permitted to charge rates that will yield them at least $10,000,000 a year more revenue, Wayne Ellis, statistician of the Iowa railroad commission, asserted that the railroads, judged by statistics which he had compiled, were prosperous.

"Their net revenues for the last five years have been greater than ever before," said Mr. Ellis. "Compared with 1900, the last five year period shows a net increase of 75 per cent. Less taxes, the total net shows a corresponding increase. The railroads claim that operating expenses have increased at a greater rate than net revenues, but this is true only of the last five years. The cause of this is that the railroads have charged to operating expenses large amounts connected with additions and betterments. The western railroads are being built up and improved from operating expenses."

The witness asserted that the railroads were now paying more dividends than ever before and that the rate at which they were able to borrow money compared favorably with the rate which individuals had to pay. He will be cross examined today.

VICTIM OF APHASIA

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31.—Charles Prentice Goodhue of New York city, an academic student at Yale, who has been missing since Sunday, was found last night in a local hotel, an apparent victim of aphasia. An organized search was made by many fellow students throughout the mountainous parks on the outskirts of the city. It is thought his illness was brought about by overstudy.

Mrs. Pardington is amusing to read about, but who in ordinary life would care to be handicapped with her limited knowledge of the language. Mrs. Pardington never saw a dictionary. Don't be a Mrs. Pardington; get a Sun dictionary.

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GRAND OPENING

Lowell's Newest Enterprise

The Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

Will Have Their Spring Opening at 9 A. M. Thursday, April 1st.

At that hour we will throw open the doors of Lowell's newest and most modern women's store at 94 Merrimack St. with our Women's and Children's entirely new and fashionable Ready-to-Wear Apparel.

The opening of this new mercantile store brings a big metropolitan enterprise to your city, a store such as we believe Lowell needs and will appreciate, an ideal women's store in every sense of the word.

AN UNUSUAL STORE

Something of the policy, the methods and merchandise of this new store you should know. In the first place, we are large manufacturers of this line of goods, and in the past years have confined our business to selling the retail trade only. NOW, with the opening of our new retail store in Lowell, we will sell our Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, direct to you, at one single profit, eliminating the middleman entirely.

AND THEN AGAIN—It's not often you find a store where the customers' interests are put first, and consistently kept first. This one policy alone is certainly rare enough to be mighty interesting.

But that's our store—unusual in spirit, in methods, in atmosphere, in merchandise and in prices: it's your kind of a store; you see it; you feel it as soon as you enter the store: the goods, the low average of the prices: you know they come direct to you from our own factory, at one profit, THE REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICE.

Watch us prove ourselves—that our way is the better way, prove it by the growth of this business, by the women who will come to us over and over again, to take advantage of the wonderful savings offered in our store, direct from factory to wearer way of selling.

We value your confidence, your good will, and good words, far more than we do your money. We want to make you, every woman who ever steps her foot inside our store, to go forth a walking, talking, living advertisement for Lowell's new, big and better store, your store remember.

Opening Thursday Our Purpose

We will offer you only the most worthy and dependable merchandise we are able to make at prices remarkably low, direct to you, at a single small profit.

To give you new goods—There will be no left-overs here. We are starting with a brand new complete stock, and you can make up your mind we will always strive to keep it so. What more can any woman ask? What more can you desire?

The Boston Ladies' Outfitters

94 MERRIMACK STREET

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Experience of a Nurse.

Poland, N.Y.—"In my experience as a nurse I certainly think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a great medicine. I wish all women with female troubles would take it. I took it when passing through the Change of Life with great results and I always recommend the Compound to all my patients if I know of their condition in time. I will gladly do all I can to help others to know of this great medicine."—Mrs. HORACE NEWMAN, Poland, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For thirty years this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

Just why the young men graduates of our high schools allow the State Normal schools to be monopolized by young women is not clear. Neither is it clear why young men should not fit themselves to be teachers in the grammar schools. There is no good reason to be given why they should not become fully as capable in that calling as their sisters. So rare is it that we see young men attending normal schools for training it is with great interest we learn of that lone young man of Lawrence who has the courage to enter a normal school class which numbers 256—285 young women and one young man—that's himself! It's refreshing to see at least one young man standing up for his rights. It's time, indeed, that the down-trodden weaker sex asserted itself.

A Novel Feature

I spent a recent afternoon in the Opera House and came away impressed by what I had seen and heard. I was impressed, too, with the idea that the Opera House under a new management had become the home of first class entertainment—a management which was sparing no expense to keep it such.

You may sit in a comfortable seat amid attractive surroundings nor will your esthetic senses be shocked by any kind of an advertisement on the drop curtain. You will hear music, good music, too, both instrumental and vocal. That innovation, the pipe organ which I feared was a freak, is a wonderful instrument full of dignity and character. It is a delight to listen while the doctor plays it. The orchestra, although small, is excellent. Its quality is in keeping with every feature presented by the new Opera House management. It is hoped that the Opera House may enjoy a new lease of life. It surely deserves to.

Lenten Organ Recital

The second series of Lenten organ recitals which came to an end last Saturday afternoon when James W. Hill of Haverhill was the organist, have proved popular. As educational and entertaining events they have been a success. They have proven that Lowell possesses some fairly capable musicians in that line, well qualified to hold large audiences through somewhat pretentious programs; for I noticed little or no getting up and going out on the part of the auditors before the recital's ended—a fact in itself a distinct tribute to the presiding organist. With these recitals so happily inaugurated by the Middlesex Women's club again comes the regret that our city had no public hall with a great organ installed in it. We are fortunate, however, in [illegible] the few good organs and [illegible] we do have [illegible] should feel thankful. We [illegible] should feel grateful to the ladies of the Middlesex Women's club for making these recitals possible for the pleasure they gave us and for somewhat of those uplifting influences which ever come from the voice of this noblest of instruments when the soul of the organist is in his work.

Conflicting Views of War

[illegible] upon subjects [illegible] European war finds it [illegible] that looks [illegible] cause, so pronounced [illegible] anti-German in his views [illegible] it very difficult [illegible] word of honor of the [illegible] German navy that the celebrated toast "To the Day" has [illegible] but was largely [illegible] invention. No [illegible] the gentle editor has [illegible] waiting for the [illegible] will make the Admiral [illegible] bar.

Watch the Bostons

With the various teams of the big leagues getting into trim in their respective training camps and the nearness of the day when the season of 1915 will open, one hears considerable talk as to the relative worth of the rival aggregations. Some of the controversies one listens to are so partisan in character as to indicate that the lessons of history have yet to be learned. For instance I heard a red-hot American league partisan loudly declare the other day that the world's champions, the Braves, were nothing but a "flash in the pan" team—mere "accidents;" and that the coming season would see them where they belong—ambling along down in the second division. He then proceeded, by a marvelous process of reasoning, to prove the correctness of his statements. Man by man he compared the players of the Braves with those of the Athletics and Red Sox, always to the detriment of the Braves—so much so that even some of his own fellow partisans took many exceptions. But this liberal-minded gentleman didn't get away with it. A supporter of the Braves met him step by step and punctured many of his statements quite artistically. Fortunately, however, I do not think these rabid partisans represent the sentiment of local baseball adherents. I think they are proud of the Braves and what they accomplished last season. They fully expect that they will repeat in 1915. Nothing would please them more than to see the Red Sox win the American league pennant. There would be something doing in Boston next October in that event.

Keep your eyes on Boston.

March Weather

There's no disputing the weather man when he declares that this closing month of March has been a very remarkable month. He says that all month we've had hardly any storm of any kind, that the days have been very few when there wasn't any sunshine, that for weeks the wind blew steadily from the north, cold and raw, then bime bye she blow some more, which caused the good skipper of the Mozambique to vow he'd never go sailing again in March. My friend, the weather man, tells me that it has been quite dusty at times, and I believe it. In fact, I'll believe anything he tells me that I know to be true. He warns me that April is bound to shine where March didn't—at least part of her; and leaves one to guess as to just what he means. No matter what he means April will bring to us something that shall make us forget much of the dreariness of the winter that is gone. She is welcome.

The Lowell Team

If Lowell fans do not see their team go the distance this season I guess they can blame themselves and the Bay State folks for it. I hear that the street railroad people will not extend their double track (a matter of a few yards) to the grounds at Spalding Park; and somebody told me that the baseball team's owners put it up to them plain enough. It strikes the average of us that for a great many years the only people who made any money out of the baseball business was this same Bay State company. A little co-operation at this time on the part of the Bay State folks means a whole lot towards keeping Lowell on the baseball map. And by the way, what's the board of trade doing for the game in Lowell? How many season tickets to the games will its members require? Has the board of trade any pull with the Bay State people? Doesn't it want Lowell represented on the map?

MAN IN THE MOON.

SERVED IT RIGHT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Because the eugenic marriage bill, patterned after the Wisconsin law, exempted women from its provisions it was defeated in the lower house of Nebraska legislature yesterday by a vote of 54 to 35.

Overnight Relief For Constipation

When the bowels become clogged with a mass of poisonous stomach waste, sick headache with all its attendant misery, belching of sour stomach gases, bloat and general discomfort are sure to follow.

A mild, pleasant laxative-tonic that will carry off the congested mass without upsetting the stomach or griping the bowels, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A dose taken just before retiring will afford grateful relief next morning, without unpleasantness or discomfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

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POMONA GRANGE MEETING

The regular meeting of the members of the Middlesex Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, this city Friday at 10.30 o'clock. The subject at the morning session will be "Should Popular Songs be Censored?" Dinner will be served by the Tyngsboro grange and at the afternoon session Hon. Charles E. Ward of the state board of insanity will give a lecture. Miss Evelyn Spaulding of Billerica will give readings and the Carlisle grange will furnish music.

Money deposited on or Before Saturday, April 3rd, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank will bear interest from that date.

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Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—MRS. GEO. FINDLEY.

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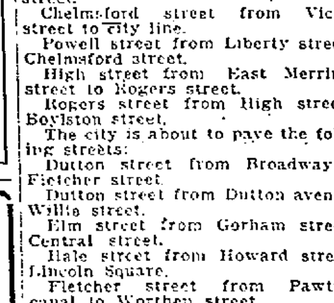

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., March 27, 1915.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Gorham street from Lowell & Andover railroad crossing to Cosgrove street.

Chelmsford street from Victoria street to city line.

Powell street from Liberty street to Chelmsford street.

High street from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Rogers street from High street to Boylston street.

The city is about to pave the following streets:

Dutton street from Broadway to Fletcher street.

Dutton street from Dutton avenue to Willie street.

Elm street from Gorham street to Central street.

Hale street from Howard street to Lincoln Square.

Fletcher street from Pawtucket canal to Worthen street.

Thorndike street from Pawtucket canal to Middlesex street.

Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street.

First street from Bridge street to Read street.

East Merrimack street from High street to Nesmith street.

Branch street from Nichols street to Smith street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate the digging up of any of the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provisions of the city ordinances, no permit will be given to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.

WAS PASSENGER ON THE FALABA

American Missing May Raise Serious Issue With Germany

Specific Warning in Note of Protest on Blockade

LONDON, March 31.—The official announcement is made that among the missing passengers of the steamer Falaba, which was sunk by a German submarine, is Leon Chester Thrasher, an American engineer, who had been living for the past year on the Gold Coast, British West Africa. Thrasher had been visiting the United States and was returning to the Gold Coast.

Thrasher had an American passport and, in the form he was required to fill out before embarking, described himself as an American citizen, but gave no American address.

He was employed by the Broomassie Mines Ltd. Inquiry at the offices of the company in London elicited the information that nothing had been heard from Thrasher and that it was presumed he had been drowned.

Passengers rescued from the Falaba say that when the submarine approached the steamer the German captain shouted in English through a megaphone: "I am going to sink you."

Another first-class passenger from the Falaba turned up in Liverpool last night, having been rescued by a trawler and landed at Milford.

The Daily Mail in an editorial in connection with the drowning of Thrasher says that the question whether the Washington government will permit a belligerent to destroy an unoffending passenger ship carrying an American citizen without giving that citizen any opportunity to escape is raised in its sharpest form.

GERMANY WARNED IN NOTE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Sec. Bryan and Counsellor Lansing of the state department said last night they have received no information concerning the report that L. C. Thrasher, an American mining engineer, was killed when the German submarine sank the Fabala.

Being without information they refused to comment on the report or state what action this government may take in case the facts are established as stated.

The impression prevails here that when all the facts are presented to the state department the administration will immediately send stiff representations to Germany.

Attention last night was called to the only official statement which the administration has made in cases that might be considered analogous to that presented by the death of Thrasher. It was a section of the president's note of Feb. 10, which stated:

"If the commanders of German vessels of war should destroy on the high seas an American vessel or the lives of American citizens it would be difficult for the government of the United States to view the act in any other light than an indefensible violation of neutral rights which it would be very hard indeed to reconcile with the friendly relations now subsisting between the two governments.

"If such a deplorable situation should arise the imperial German government can readily appreciate that the government of the United States would be constrained to hold the imperial German government to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities and to take any steps it may deem necessary to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of the accredited rights on the high seas."

TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY

At the first meeting of the patriotic committee appointed by the Grand Army of Republic for the purpose of making arrangements for flag day, John P. Cryan was elected permanent chairman and Capt. Walter R. Jeyes was appointed secretary pro tem.

The Emergency Meal

You can have a light substantial meal ready in a few minutes without fuss or preparation—if the afternoon call, the matinee or the picture show brought you home late.

Booth's Sardines — enough for four—are the first aid in just such a domestic dilemma.

Have a can or two of each variety on your pantry shelves ready for these unexpected times.

BOOTH'S CRESCENT BRAND SARDINES

Ready to serve—no heating. And they're our to six times larger than the ordinary Sardine. They're called Sardines only because Uncle Sam says they belong to the Sardine family. They are big in size and appetizingly delicious.

They come packed in three sauces—tomato, mustard and soused, six to eight in a can,—enough for four.

Be sure to ask your grocer for "BOOTH'S" Sardines. Accept no others. There's no substitute—in kind or quality.

Ask for the Recipe Book

You will be surprised and pleased with the many suggestions in this little book for dainty meals which you can prepare in ten minutes. Your grocer will have a copy or you can get one from V. H. Dudley & Co., 7 India st., Boston.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Beginning this afternoon, sprightly, magnetic Fritzi Scheff comes to the Opera House for an engagement of four performances under direction of the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Co., in association with Bosworth.

The play in which she appears is "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a society comedy drama, gorgeously staged to mark the debut of this illustrious star. No expense has been spared in making this a memorable picture, and special attention is directed to some of the scenes which are in every way realistic. The trip to Africa, the ocean liner, docks, ocean views, dancing parties on board ship and some exquisite moonlight scenes are in this picture. Throughout the play Miss Scheff exhibits a wonderful array of artistic costumes, specially designed for this role, and a crystal robe worn in a fireside scene will attract no end of attention and admiration. The story of the play is interesting. Fritzi as Drucilla marries a missionary, Ferdinand Smith, and goes with him to Africa. Denied the pleasures enjoyed by most girls of her age, she endures her husband's cold severity as long as possible and then leaves him. Returning to America, she meets the popular poet, Forrest Smith. A friendship springs up between them and soon ripens into love; and on the news that Ferdinand has been lost at sea they are married. Again Drucilla finds married life unsatisfactory. Forrest is not a good provider and when she threatens a suit for nonsupport, he disappears, leaving a note of farewell pinned to his coat which is found beside the sea. Free again, Drucilla for the first time really falls in love; this time with Frank Smith, a wealthy clubman, athletically inclined, but Frank turns out to possess a very jealous nature, in consequence of which quarrels arise and divorce proceedings are threatened. Matters are patched up and the way to peace and happiness seems clear, when suddenly Forrest turns up and pretty Drucilla in desperation cries "I am a bigamist," but belated Ferdinand entering the scene cries, "No, you are a trigamist."

Which one of the husbands will Drucilla take, and how will she evade the law? This is the question. The clever authors have so arranged that this will be a guess until the very last—and then it ends just right for everybody.

Fritzi Scheff in the title role is supported by an all-star case. Owen Moore, who enacts the role of third husband to pretty Mrs. Smith, is a popular artist and a favorite in the screen world. Louis Benson, late star of the "Damaged Goods" company, and Forrest Stanley, leading man of the Burbank theatre, make their initial appearance in photoplay work in this play. Lelia Bliss, who plays the part of Letitia, was in the original company which produced "Pretty Mrs. Smith" on the dramatic stage, and in which was Miss Scheff as the creator of the role.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Whether or not you are an admirer of motion pictures, there awaits a revelation for you at the B. F. Keith theatre, where "The Spoilers," made from Rex Beach's novel of the same title, is to be shown twice today. The first four exhibitions of this wonderful picture have brought forth very wide comment. The picture is in nine parts, divided into three acts, and practically every scene mentioned in the novel has its counterpart in this production. It is a play of red blood and grit, one that stirs the person who sees it to his very depths. The wonderful bare-fisted contest in the final act is carried through with a great show of realism, and it is doubtful if any two men ever worked harder to give an audience its money's worth than William Farnum and Alex. Druschki. Kathlyn Williams, as "Cherry Malotte," also does some consummate acting. The remainder of the company is fully adequate. All of the scenes were taken in Alaska. The final three days of the week, "From the Manger to the Cross," a Biblical masterpiece from the studio of Kalem, will be produced. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Some more show at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. That's what everybody says after they have seen "A Jealous Wife," the week's offering at the cosy popular theatre. And one taking this for what it is worth after viewing the bill will not be disappointed. Not in the least. On the contrary they will marvel that the management has confidence enough in this, the worst of all theatrical weeks, to arrange for such a heavy play. For let it be incidentally mentioned that aside from the full strength of the regular company there are also quite a few extra people engaged, to say nothing of the vaudeville. "A Jealous Wife" is good. It's not the title but the play itself. There's comedy from the rise of the curtain until its final fall. There's music interspersed here and there abundantly—there's—well there's everything that would go to make up a solid two and one-half hours of entertainment. Here's a tip. Take some of the gloom off this week. Go see it. Next week the bill announced is the big metropolitan play, "Baby Mine" only recently released for stock.

THE OWL THEATRE

Today and tomorrow the Owl theatre will show the World Film five-part photo-play of "The Fight," Bayard Vieller's play produced by George W. Lederer. This play had a successful run a short while ago, on the New York stage, and as a motion picture, it abounds in thrills and excitement. Miss Margaret Wycherly, a charming young actress, takes the part of Jane Thomas, the girl who wants to be mayor of a big city. John E. Kellerd, a famous actor in and about New York, plays Vance, the dance-hall keeper, who tries to kill Jane, and in so doing ends his own life. "The Fight" is the fight of a rich and talented young woman who wants to "clean up" the city she lives in. She is a candidate for mayor, and a bunch of corrupt politicians, feeling her power, set to work trying to make her lose the esteem she has obtained by invigling her in a road-house of questionable character. Other tactics are then employed but to no avail, for she always "comes up smiling." Finally Vance tries to get rid of her, and loses his own life in the attempt. The play is full of new situations, unlooked for climaxes, and excitement. As played by this company it stands as one of the best achievements of the season in motion pictures. "Beneath the Sea," in two parts; "The Man From Texas" and many other films will complete an all-star program for these two days at the Owl theatre. Coming Friday and Saturday, the final episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" besides other big features.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Virginian," with Dustin Farnum, proved a great drawing card at the Academy of Music yesterday and Monday and the last presentation of this remarkable western drama will be given today. The picturization of Owen's Wister's famous story is wonderful and Dustin Farnum's interpretation of the principal character is most artistic. The Black Box, second installment and other excellent photoplays, complete a fine program.

THEATRE VOYONS

The manager of this popular little theatre has secured for the last three days of this week a truly wonderful picture in "The First Commandment." This picture should be seen by every Sunday school teacher and pupil within 10 miles of Lowell. Many of our leading men have said that the stage can portray powerful sermons and drive home truths better than can most any other medium. Now, if you want to see this and the other nine commandments in order, just let the manager know by calling up or leaving word and the dates will be announced in this paper. Remember, if Sunday says, you will be doing so by making it possible for these 10 powerful sermons to be shown in Lowell.

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THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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Be Up-to-Date— Times Have Changed

Today styles, fabrics and hand tailoring are specific parts of clothing value. Style must be worked right into the garment with the utmost skill. This is an era of specialists—no one clothes manufacturer excels in all points of style. Some accomplish more in young men's styles; others build better garments for elderly men.

Experts in charge of the various departments of this store make it their life work to study and select styles and fabrics that will be suitable for the many various builds and figures. No other store in the city can begin to offer you the variety and service that we do—as we carry all the broadly advertised lines.

THE STYLE CENTRE FOR YOUNG MEN

The Glen Urquhart plaid will be this season's craze in young men's garments. It will receive praise and prestige far greater than has ever been accorded any other fabric in all history. It will enjoy even greater distinction than the "Tartan plaid," which this store popularized successfully in the summer of 1914. Our many billboards in and near Lowell reveal the striking beauty of this cloth. There is but one conclusion—sooner or later you will be included among the many wearers of Glen Urquhart plaids. Thousands of other patterns and many original spring styles for young men now on display..... **$15, $20, $25 up to $30**

MEN'S SUITS AT $15 AND $20

No store is too fine to display $15 and $20 Suits such as these---no service is too good. The great volume of trade at these prices at this store warrants the best possible clothing values and service. You get style, quality and service that seem worthy of a better price, but we always aim to give just a little more than is expected. Hundreds of men's spring suits in the newest shades and fabrics—worsteds, vicunas, tweeds, cassimeres and homespuns. Also Glen Urquharts, as illustrated in the border design of this advertisement, in all the new colorings..... **$15 and $20**

MEN'S SUITS AT $25 AND $30

The men's spring suits at these prices are the finest and most luxurious that the clothing industry has ever produced. Fabrics consist chiefly of vicunas, Scotch tweeds and fancy worsteds—black and white effects, needle checks, Ascot checks, Glen Urquhart plaids. When you come in you can exercise your taste in a manner that would be impossible in any other one store. The styles are many, and present an excellent opportunity for satisfactory selection. The splendid tailoring and workmanship in these garments are apparent and will prove themselves by their excellent wearing qualities..... **$20, $22, $25 up to $30**

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT THIS WEEK---PREPARE FOR EASTER

TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

DIED THE SECOND TIME

City Prison Suicide's Heart Run by Hand Power—Wonderful Performance

BOSTON, March 31.—Willard G. Wallace, suicide in the city prison by poison, died twice at the Relief hospital within four hours yesterday.

Between the two deaths he was a living human being, restored to temporary existence in what is declared to be the strangest trick that doctors have up to the present ever been able to play with human life.

Swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium, which he had cleverly concealed in his spectacle case, he was rushed from the prison to the Relief hospital, where he was officially declared dead at 10.51. At that time he had not breathed for 45 minutes, his pulse had not been discernible for 15 minutes, and his heart had not beaten for nine minutes. Ordinarily a man is dead when his heart has not beat for five minutes.

Starts Heart by Hand

Then Dr. William J. Brickley, with the consent of Acting Medical Examiner Watters, decided to try running the dead man's heart by hand power, what is known in the profession as "manual message," and it worked.

As a result Wallace's heart was running normally within a few minutes, and with the assistance of a pulmotor and artificial respiration, he was alive again.

Never before, so far as is known, has this operation on the heart been used in a poisoning case; its use heretofore having been in operations where the heart was inclined to stop beating because of anesthetics.

For three hours Dr. Brickley, relieved from time to time by four other physicians at the hospital, kept the once dead man alive.

Poison Had Too Much Start

But the poison had too much start for them to win out. It had soaked into Wallace's system to such an extent that it eventually stopped his heart action beyond all their efforts to stimulate it, and also stopped his breathing.

So he died again at 2.10 in the afternoon. But, for at least two hours the doctors had every hope of foiling his purpose of suicide and being able to produce him in due time to face the charges of forgery and other crimes which had landed him in the city prison.

The man who figured in this record-breaking surgical case of having his heart run for three hours by hand power through a slit in his abdomen, went under various aliases, one of them being "C. K. Hickox."

After a chase by the Pinkerton Detective Agency that crisscrossed the continent he was arrested early Monday evening charged with thefts from banks in New Orleans and San Francisco.

He at once made history at the City prison before he made more startling history at the Relief hospital, for he had $700 on his person and jewelry galore, and his first act was to order a big chicken and beefsteak supper for himself and his three cellmates—the latter being merely the common or garden variety of prisoners.

Gave Banquet in Jail

After some expostulation on his part the police agreed to the performance, and the dinner was duly served. Then Wallace was moved to a separate cell.

Yesterday morning Inspector Loughlin entered his cell to take him to court. Wallace bade the officer good morning cheerfully, and walked to a water faucet and took a drink from a dipper.

Then he cried, "I may as well tell you, it is all over. I have taken the strongest poison in the world." And he collapsed in the officer's arms.

It is thought that he had put the poison in his mouth as the inspector entered the cell and then washed it down hurriedly with the water. He was rushed to the Relief hospital, where the extraordinary operation took place.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McDERMOTT—The funeral of the late John McDermott will take place on Thursday noon at 12 o'clock from his home, 13 Oak street. On Monday morning (April 5) a funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in Milford, N. H., Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ELLIOTT—Died in this city, March 30, at the home of her brother, Thomas H. Elliott, 25 Fairview street, Sarah Millard Elliott, aged 80 years, 7 mos., 5 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, April 1, at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 25 Fairview street. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERALS

HOLLAND—The funeral of the late Hugh Holland took place this morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bridget Keenan, Main road, West Chelmsford, and proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Edward C. Mitchell. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a large congregation present at the services. Among the many floral tributes was a spray from Miss Nellie and Fred Holland, grandchildren; wreath from Catherine and Helen McDonald, great grandchildren; others who sent offerings were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miner, Mrs. James Peck, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Emma Jeffery, Mrs. Henry Jeffery, Mrs. A. P. Edwards, Miss Gertrude Donovan and Mrs. Nellie Golden. The bearers were Peter McGlinchey, Edwin F. Coburn, M. McPhillips and Patrick Flynn. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FERREIRA—The funeral of Frank Ferreira took place Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from his late home 50 Elm street and proceeded to St. Anthony's church where at 2 o'clock services were held, Rev. Joseph A. Aparicio officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MOLONY—The remains of Mrs. Aethra M. Molony, wife of Leo Molony, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly of this city, arrived in Lowell this morning at 9 o'clock and the funeral, attended by many Lowell friends, took place from the depot, services having been held previously in Syracuse. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. William Crowley, Michael McCann, Joseph and Edward Molony. The deceased was a former resident of Buffalo, N. Y. where her husband first met her while employed in that city, after leaving Lowell. She was a young woman of beautiful character and was widely known and well beloved in her home city. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John Rogers.

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POTATOES
AN EXTRA LOW COST OF LIVING SPECIAL
We will have just 2100 pecks all ready. Two pecks only to each customer. We do this so that you all can get some. Have a little patience if the crowd is large and we will try and take good care of you.

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For Prompt and Careful Delivery Call 3890-3891-3892-3893

Buy It Now! Buy It Now!
You can well afford to join the BUY IT NOW movement when you read the great big list of very great money saving specials which we have selected for your Thursday marketing. Bargains that are real every minute, from 7 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. closing.

PURE HOME RENDERED
White Lard
Just forty tubs of this pure lard will go on asle. The price is much less than the wholesale cost today. Our big purchasing power again saves you money. This lard is cut from the tub only. Not in pails.

ALASKA PINK SALMON 8c
Tall, 12c Cans, Each....
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar 25c
When Sold With 1 LB. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 25c
Both For.....50c
Steaks From Heavy Corn Fed Western Steer Beef, Lb..... 17c
TOP ROUND, RUMP, VEIN, SIRLOIN, TENDERLOIN—Your Choice
Van Camp's Evaporated MILK 7c
Tall 10c Cans, Each.....
TOMATOES 6½c
Rich, Red Ripe, Solid, 10c Cans, Each....
VERY BEST CREAMERY BUTTER You Know the Kind, Lb. 28c
No Higher Price for This Sale
STRICTLY FRESH NEW LAID EGGS Warranted to boil with entire satisfaction, doz. 21c
Don't Pay Fancy Prices Elsewhere
CORN York State Sweet and Tender, 10c Cans..... 6½c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 7c
10c Cans, Each.....
LARGE DUCK EGGS, Doz.....40c
FANCY TABLE BUTTER, Lb.....26c
SARDINES In Oil, 6 Cans..... 25c
PEANUTS Roasted, Fresh. Qt. 6c
LEMONS Dozen 10c
SMOKED SHOULDERS Small, fancy lean, lb. 8½c 8 to 10 p. m. Only
SLICED HAM Sweet Pickled, Lb. 15c 9 to 11 p. m. Only
ROAST BEEF Boneless, Rolled, Lb. 12c 9 to 11 p. m. Only
Corned or Sweet Pickled SHOULDERS Lb.....8½c 10 to 12.30 p. m. Only
ORANGES Dozen 10c
BANANAS Dozen 10c
SALT SPARE RIBS. Lb. 8½c
PIGS SNOOTS. Lb.....5c
FACE OF RUMP to roast. lb. 14c
HOT BAKED BEANS, Qt. 12c
TOMATO SAUSAGE, Lb.....13c
PIGS LISTENERS.....2 Lbs. 7c
LIVER AND BACON COMBINATION
½ Lb. Machine Sliced Bacon and 1 Lb. Fresh Sliced Liver. Both 10c
BEEF SAUSAGE, Lb.....13c
PIGS TROTTERS.....2 Lb. 7c
SAUER KRAUT AND FRANKFURTS
1 Lb. German Style Frankfurts and 1 Lb. Home Made Sauer Kraut. Both 12c
PORK CHOPS, Lb.....12½c
HAMBURG STEAK, Lb.....19c
LAMB to Stew, Lb..... 8c

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Hugh Finnerty of the A. G. Pollard Co. had a delightful time at the party held last night.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills will be an active member of the Fairmount Campers this summer.

Richard Preston of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., who has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold, returned to work today.

The Boston & Maine car shops will be officially represented at the Easter Monday ball at North Billerica by John Maxwell, Timothy J. McCarthy and Raymond Morris.

Sam Fullansbee, the Haverhill shoeworker, played his usual steady game for the Centralville A. C. last night and his floor work was applauded on a number of occasions.

Jack Sweeney of the Boston & Maine repair shop is coming to the front rapidly as a vocalist, and his singing at the party held recently was much enjoyed by the large gathering.

The Carpenters union, Local 1610, will meet tonight in Carpenters hall, and business of much importance will come up for transaction. President Antoni Bellefeuille will preside.

Frank Diegnan, foreman of the packing department of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., has composed a military march which he will probably dedicate to one of the local militia companies.

Business Agent Albert Barker of the Painters union is making good with a capital "G" in his new duties. Mr. Barker is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, business agent in the state.

Building Laborers

The Building Laborers' union held a meeting in the union quarters in Middle street last night but only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 19, held a routine session in Carpenters' hall last evening, at which a grist of business was transacted and a number of interesting reports were read and referred to the proper committees. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a strong financial condition, and the majority of members steadily employed. The business agent's report showed increased activity in the building trade.

Lowell Retail Clerks

The Lowell Retail Clerks' association held its second meeting in the board of trade rooms last night and considerable important business was transacted. President Oswald Bertrand occupied the chair and called to order at 8 o'clock. Several new members were admitted and a number of applications received were referred to the investigating committee. The following committee was appointed to canvass the city for new members: Peter Souey, Philip Dostaler, William Gerow, Herbert Nichols, George Francis, and Matthew Wholey. Interesting remarks were made by Peter Souey, Herbert Nichols, George Francis and others. The organization now has a membership of over 50.

Saco-Lowell Shops

The Saco-Lowell shops, incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, has filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state a statement of its financial condition, dated Dec. 31, 1914, which is compared as follows:

Assets	1914	1913
Real estate, mach and equip	$2,729,788	$2,760,201
Material stock in process	916,973	1,075,297
Cash and debts receivable	1,072,654	1,678,950
Securities of other cos	203,471	175,003
Prepayments	52,925	65,496
Total	5,875,815	5,754,857
Liabilities:		
Common stock	2,320,000	2,350,000
Preferred stock	1,250,000	1,250,000
Accts. payable	71,701	62,967
Floating debt (notes)	1,635,000	1,619,770
Surplus	596,110	427,119
Total	5,875,815	5,754,857

Labor Forward Committee

The labor forward committee held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in Trades & Labor hall last evening and considerable business was transacted. The session was presided over by President Frank Warnock and Secretary Charles E. Anderson was custodian of the records. Organizer Frank McCarthy of Boston, New England organizer for the American Federation of Labor was present and gave an address on organization.

Arrangements were practically completed for the big open meeting of the campaign to be held on Monday evening, April 12, at Associate hall.

The meeting will be in charge of the committee on organization of the Trades & Labor council, and President Frank Warnock will be the presiding officer.

John F. Tobin, general president of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union and president of the Label Trades department of the American Federation of Labor and John Golden, general president of the United Textile Workers will be the principal speakers at the first meeting.

A parade, led by a monster band of musicians, members of the Musicians' union, will precede the meeting. The parade will form in Middle street and proceed to Central, to Gorham, to Appleton, to Central, to Prescott, to Merrimack, to Associate hall. Practically every union in the city will participate in the parade.

The sub-committees have their work well in hand and their reports were accepted.

There was an interesting discussion as to the methods to be followed after the opening mass meeting, and this matter will be the principal business to come before the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday night in the rooms of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union in the Runels building.

PERSONALS

Miss Irene Labrecque is confined to her home, 225 White street, with a severe illness.

Miss Jean Mason of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore of Penacook, N. H.

Miss Bernice Brodie is confined to the Lowell hospital, suffering from a slight attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. George F. Hones of Walker street is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mann of Calais, Me.

The Willard C. Kinsley G. A. R. post of Somerville entertained representatives of the 72 Grand Army posts of Middlesex county yesterday. A business meeting was held in the forenoon and in the afternoon an open meeting of the Women's Relief Corps of the county was attended.

AMERICAN REPLY

Note Dealing With Commerce is Cabled to London

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The reply of the United States government to the British order in council decreeing a virtual blockade against commerce to and from Germany was cabled to Ambassador Page at London last night for presentation to the British foreign office.

As soon as the communication has been delivered it will be made public here and in London according to an agreement between the two governments. In the meantime, officials decline to give any intimation as to its contents. Beyond the fact that the United States stands firmly on its right to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries, even though they be contiguous to belligerents, little is known of the administration's position in view of developments since the last note was despatched inquiring how Great Britain and her allies intended to enforce their prohibition against trade of "enemy origin, ownership or destination." Officials have pointed out, however, that the American government wanted more definite information as to the radius of action of the allies' blockading fleets, and that the question of whether the order in council was to be enforced under international laws governing blockades or under the rules of contraband had not been answered.

Diplomats of other neutral countries, particularly those of South and Central American governments, have displayed the greatest interest in the note. Several of them were among Secretary Bryan's callers today, though so far as could be learned none gained any positive information as to the character of the document. Since efforts to bring about joint representations regarding the rights of neutrals on the high seas failed, it is understood that the South and Central American republics are anxious to move along lines set by the United States to establish their record, which will form the basis of claims for damages suffered by their citizens through the activities of the allied fleets.

It was said at the state dept. yesterday that the usual practice of awaiting judgment by the prize court was being followed in the case of the cargo of the American steamer Antilla which was seized last month. The records show that the steamer carried a quantity of lard and some machinery, both of which have been declared contraband by Great Britain. As to the ship herself, no reason for her detention, now that the cargo has been discharged, is known, and department officials expect her to be released very soon.

Cabled Ambassador Page

Ambassador Page at London had before him today the American note to Great Britain regarding the British order in council against commerce to and from Germany. The communication was cabled to him last night by the state department. It was expected the ambassador would present the note to the British foreign office today when it can be made public simultaneously both in London and Washington.

Pending the presentation of the communication officials refused to reveal its contents. It is known, however, that the American government stands firmly for its rights to carry on legitimate trade with neutral countries even though they be contiguous to the warring nations.

JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT

REPORT OF BIG CONTEST WILL BE GIVEN IN DETAIL IN MONDAY'S SUN

The Johnson-Willard fight for the championship of the world which will take place at Havana, on Monday beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Havana time, will be reported by rounds in The Sun of that day, together with a detailed account of the scenes at the ringside. The fight is staged at the Havana race track and is being pulled off in the forenoon in order not to interfere with the day's program of racing. There is great interest in the event among the Cubans while the hotels are crowded with American visitors. Hundreds of women have made reservation for box seats and the affair will be made a society event. Both men are reported in perfect condition and the betting favors Johnson at slight odds.

FOUR DROWNED

One of Victims Wife of Son of Henry Ward Beecher

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Bodies of the four persons drowned in the Duwamish river last night when an automobile ran off a bridge ten miles south of this city were brought here today for burial.

Those drowned were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Prosch, Miss Margaret L. Denny and Miss Harriet F. Beecher.

Mr. Prosch was editor of the Post-Intelligencer for several years.

Miss Denny was the daughter of Arthur A. Denny, who founded Seattle in 1851. She was one of the last survivors of the schooner load of people who landed at Seattle in November of that year. She was 10 years old.

Mrs. Beecher was the wife of Captain H. F. Beecher, son of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She was 55 years old.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

STAR SCHOLARS COMPLIMENTED —LEO MONGEAU WON SILVER MEDAL

The pupils of St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street were assembled in the large hall on the top floor this forenoon, the occasion being the monthly nomination of the star scholars, and also the presentation of the silver medal won by Leo Mongeau in the board of trade essay contest on "The Parks and Playgrounds of Lowell."

Rev. Bro. Leon Bernard, F. M. S., principal of the school, had prepared an elaborate musical program for the occasion and at the close of the entertainment he was warmly congratulated for the success achieved by the boys. The speaker of the day was Lawyer Arthur L. Eno, a member of the board of trade, and a former pupil of the school, who spoke on "Lowell Day."

The first number on the program was "O Canada," sung by the pupils of the ninth grade. The other numbers were as follows: Nomination of star scholars of grades 13, 12 and 11; "Labeur," sung by pupils of 11th grade; "Le Nid de Fauvette," recitation by Romeo Clermont; nomination of the star scholars of grades 10, 9, 8 and 7; "Maudite Soit la Guerre," sung by pupils of eighth grade; "L'Alsace Française," recitation by Raymond Milot; "The Birds' Ball," sung by pupils of tenth grade; nomination of star scholars of grades 6, 5 and 4; "I'm the Shepherd of the Valley," sung by pupils of sixth grade; "The Evil Adviser," playlet, H. Gervais, R. Hamel and A. Charbonneau; nomination of star scholars of grades 3, 2, and 1; "Le Chateau Socialiste," comedy, Widie Chaput, Herve L'Heureux, Frederic Lerlerd and Francis Molloy; presentation of silver medal by Lawyer Arthur L. Eno; distribution of other prizes; remarks by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., pastor; "Home, Sweet, Home," sung by pupils of fourth grade.

Lawyer Eno in presenting the silver medal complimented the winner, Leo Mongeau and he referred to the doings of the board of trade. He spoke of Lowell day and urged his listeners to retain that love for their home city that was placed into their hearts by their parents. He reviewed his school days, paid particular stress to the time of his graduation, the joy he felt on that day and paid a tribute to the Marist brothers for their interest in the boys who daily attend their school. The young lawyer was warmly applauded and given three cheers by the many boys present.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., was also happy in his remarks and when he was introduced he was given an ovation. He reviewed the work of the pupils during the past three months and complimented the winners of the various prizes. He also presented valuable dictionaries to the boys who took part in the board of trade essay contest, and who were not as successful as Leo Mongeau, the books being the gift of the Marist brothers. The event took place at 10 o'clock.

SUBMARINE F-4

Twenty-One Coffins Delivered for Ill-Fated Crew

HONOLULU, March 31.—Grappling cables attached to a heavy object believed to be the lost submarine F-4 parted late yesterday and work was suspended for the night. It was announced, however, that another attempt would be made to grapple the object. A huge diving tube which engineers have been hastily constructing was completed last night. It was submerged 35 feet and was left in the harbor until morning in order to test its stability.

The city has been scoured to obtain seven hundred feet of reenforced hose to be used for air tubes.

Twenty-one coffins have been delivered at the navy dock for the ill-fated crew of the F-4.

EXPENDITURE OF $20,000

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Expenditure of $20,000 to bring the sunken submarine F-4 to the surface in Honolulu harbor was authorized by Secretary Daniels today after a message had been received from Rear Admiral Moore saying that the hawser attached to the boat had parted and that present equipment was too light to raise her.

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NANETTE Retail value $4.50. Our wholesale price to you $2.96

A GREAT SALE OF OSTRICH PLUMES
Values never equalled before in Boston.
Tomorrow we offer a special lot of fine ostrich plumes at just about half the regular retail prices. These are rich glossy feathers with wide, fluffy fibres and large, full heads. Colors are black, white, army blue, sand and old rose.
$2 Plumes for 75c, $3 Plumes for 1.47, $4 Plumes for 1.98
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When you invest your money in an incubator for the hatching of chickens, you want to be assured that you will receive a satisfactory return for the money spent.
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Sulphur, Flowers, lb.....5c
Fuller's Earth, lb.....5c
Pow'd Borax, lb.....8c
Carbolic Acid, pt.....10c
Whale Oil Soap, lb.....10c
Water Glass, qt.....10c
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.....15c
Boracic Acid, lb.....19c
Castor Oil, pt.....20c
Bay Rum, pt.....35c
Glycerine, chem. pure, pt.....38c
Camphor, Gum, lb.....54c
C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market Street

THE SURRENDER OF LEE

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY GARFIELD RELIEF CORPS TOMORROW NIGHT

The 50th anniversary of the surrender of General Lee to General Grant in April, 1865, will be observed by James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, in Post 120 hall tomorrow evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Stobbins Berry, secretary of the National Association of Patriotic Instructors, will give a talk on "Fifty Years of Progress." A literary and musical program will also be presented. If there is any veteran of the Civil war in the city, whether he is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic or not, who was present at that surrender, Relief Corps 33 will be pleased to welcome him and give him a place of honor. All patriotic societies have been invited to be present.

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DR. J. C. O'DONNELL

FORMER LOWELL MAN DIED IN NORTHAMPTON—WAS GRADUATE OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, March 31.—Dr. Jas. C. O'Donnell, eldest son of ex-Mayor John B. O'Donnell, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 45. He was graduated from Holy Cross college in 1892 and from Harvard Medical school. He was for a time surgeon in the Children's hospital, Boston, and afterward physician in St. John's hospital, Lowell, and later practiced in Haverhill. Besides his father, he is survived by four brothers, George, P., John B. Jr., Charles H. and Edward J. O'Donnell, and his stepmother. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10.

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CARING FOR THE INTERIOR

It is perfectly true that if we keep our bodies scrupulously clean inside and out we would not be troubled with pimples, muddy complexions, blackheads, open pores, liver spots, catarrh, or any other of the drawbacks which mar our personal attractions.

We are not, perhaps to blame for having let some of these ills befall us, for we have, but followed the example of the rest of the world in taking care of the surface, and assuming that the machinery of the body would take care of the rest.

The interior of the body should be thoroughly cleansed daily, just as regularly as we take our daily shower and sponge and more luxurious beauty bath.

First comes the care of the nose. Milady should not neglect this daily spraying or even one occasion, for there is nothing so disastrous to general health as a catarrhal discharge, not anything so annoying to other people as a constant clearing of the throat, however unobstrusively it is done.

Then the lining of the eyelids each morning and night should be washed with a solution of boric acid. For this treatment Madame should use an eye cup.

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"When one receives the announcement of a wedding of persons who are not intimate friends, does one have to send a gift?" asked Cora.

"It is not necessary for you to send a gift to the bride upon the receipt of an announcement. You should send your card to the bride or bridegroom or both," answered her mother.

"When sending a dinner invitation, in the form of a note, to a husband and wife, whose name should be on the envelope?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.

"The envelope should be addressed to the wife alone," said her friend.

"Do you think it would be too formal to have place cards when I intend to entertain but six guests? I have some clever idea in mind for the wording of the cards," inquired Mrs. Society.

"By all means have the place cards, for they not only avoid confusion in seating the guests, but if they are clever and unique they will serve to 'break the ice' and start conversation," replied her sister.

"When a woman has been invited to a party through the influence of a friend who was previously invited, should she call on the hostess after the entertainment?" asked Ruth.

"Yes, a call should be made whether the woman accepted the invitation or not," said her aunt.

"Will you kindly tell me if it is proper to have long sleeves and low neck in an afternoon dress?" was May's question.

"It is quite usual for a woman to have an afternoon dress made with long sleeves and low neck," was her friend's reply.

"While going to the street car I met a boy friend with whom I am slightly acquainted. We had quite a conversation while waiting for the car. Should he have paid my carfare when entering the car?" asked Maude.

"You should have paid your own carfare; but if he handed the money to the conductor, you would make yourself look ridiculous by arguing the matter," her mother replied.

TO STOP HEADACHE

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headaches will end.

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KILLING THE HORSES

HUMANE SOCIETY SAYS SLIPPERY PAVING CAUSES MANY ACCIDENTS TO EQUINES

In order to relieve conditions on the slippery streets, the Lowell Humane society has sent a letter to the municipal council, asking the members to take immediate action to prevent accidents, which in many cases have resulted in the death of valuable horses. A copy of the letter follows:

Lowell, Mass., March 30, 1915.

Municipal Council, City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: The Lowell Humane society prays your honorable body that measures be taken immediately for the relief of the horses on the smooth-paved streets of the city. The records of the agent show that 41 horses slipped on these streets since Jan. 1, and that four of them were killed by the agent because of injuries received in the fall. Besides these 41 on our records there are, of course, many horses which have not been recorded and which did not come under the observation of the society. It is believed that the chief cause of the trouble is the wearing down of the paved surface to a glazed finish and that some method must be adopted to groove the paving in order to produce a secure footing for the animals.

It is further observed that the horse-drawn apparatus of the fire department is meeting with difficulty in making speed owing to the slippery street surface. The municipal council is respectfully referred to Agents Richardson and Gilmore of the Humane society and to Traffic Officers Hamilton and Grady for facts regarding the difficulties that horses must encounter on the main streets. In the following statement from the records of the society no case is compiled where the horse fell because of ice or of anything other than the condition of the paving surface.

Since Jan. 1, 15 horses have fallen on Middlesex street, 18 on Central street and four on Merrimack street, in which cases no damage to the animals resulted unless it proved that they were lamed or bruised. In these cases, however, the shafts and harnesses were often broken.

Besides these above mentioned accidents one horse belonging to C. A. Clark, fell in Appleton street and had to be killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse was owned by Charles Ineson. One horse, the property of O. P. Davis, fell at Central and Prescott streets and was killed by Agent Gilmore. One horse fell in Central street and was killed by Agent Richardson. This horse, which was the property of Calvin Whittemore, received the worst fracture of its leg that has ever come under the observation of any of the agents or veterinaries attending the case.

The number of animals not included in these records can only be estimated, but it is sufficiently large to raise the total to an alarming figure. The Humane society respectfully submits that a continuance of this record in the months to come is certain unless some method of relieving the situation is devised. It is to be noted that the accidents are not confined to the congested corners, but that they occur here and there along the street. Any effort on the part of the municipal council to remedy this situation will be appreciated not only by the Humane society but all owners and drivers of horses.

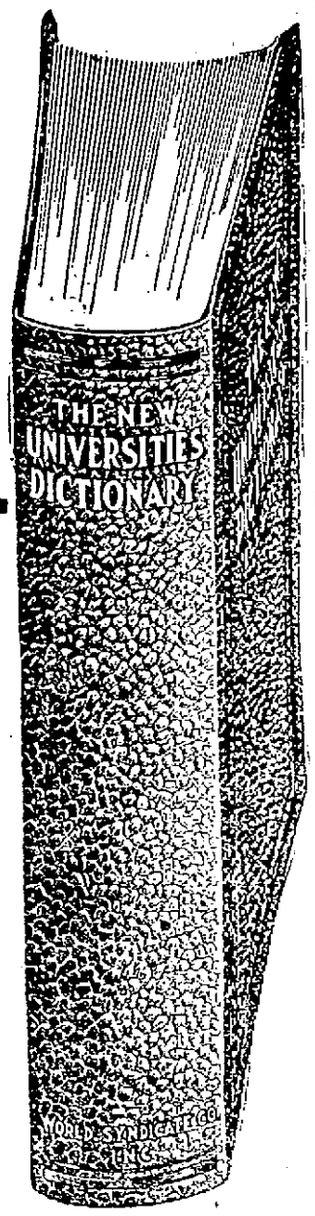
LAWYER IS DISBARRED

HORATIO N. ALLIN IS DISBARRED FROM FUTURE PRACTICE IN COURTS OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, March 31.—While Horatio N. Allin, a well known Boston attorney, was appearing before Judge Jenney in the equity motion session of the superior court yesterday, there was filed in the clerk's office on the floor below a decision made by Judge Wait, disbarring him from further practice in the courts of Massachusetts.

Mr. Allin has been in active practice since 1876.

In his memorandum of decision, Judge Wait says: "He has wittingly prosecuted and sued a groundless suit; he has done falsehood in court, and he has not conducted himself in the office of an attorney within the courts with due fidelity to his client." By these words Judge Wait follows the wording of the oath of office which Mr. Allin took in open court 35 years ago, when he was sworn in as a member of the Suffolk bar.



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PAY AS YOU GO

There has been considerable interest throughout the commonwealth in the "Pay as you go" policy advocated by Mayor Curley for Boston and incorporated by him in a bill which has been condemned by the Boston Finance Commission. Had it been adopted by Boston, other cities would probably clamor for like legislation, but having fallen into disfavor, it is also important that the arguments advanced for and against it be studied by all cities that are wrestling with taxation problems.

Theoretically, the views of Mayor Curley were sound, and his suggestion was a courageous attack on the borrowing system by which city governments carry out improvements that are left to the future to pay and by which they are forced to pay extortionate interest. Lowell is now suffering in part from this state of affairs and Boston is a notorious example of it, but still there is little promise of permanent improvement in the bill proposed by Mayor Curley. His efforts—characterized by him as "an unpopular fight for a true principle"— were aimed towards a $2 increase in the tax rate to permit the city of Boston to wipe out all outstanding indebtedness and to start on a scheme of cash payments for future improvements without the necessity for contracting the long loans that are such a burden eventually on all communities.

Undoubtedly there is much that is commendable in this stand, but the remedy is impractical. It would place an enormous load on the city and its taxpayers for the next few years; it would discourage new enterprises from coming to any city that would adopt it; it would hamper enterprise and create a feeling of general discontent. It would be a precarious remedial plan for a real evil which might become a greater evil than that it would supplant.

Under the administration of Mayor Curley, the pay as you go plan, if it had succeeded, might have been administered fairly, but what about the next Boston political regime? It is very possible that a group of officials might be placed in office who would not have very high ideals about the Boston debt problem. To these the increased taxation would be a veritable boon for it would turn enormously increased revenues into their hands for immediate expenditures. It might, therefore, easily come to pass that a policy designed to save the city a great deal of money annually might be the means of piling up a still more enormous public debt. That this is no mere idle supposition is borne out by the statement of the finance commission that a raise in taxes is usually followed by a period of municipal extravagance. Has our local experience taught us anything to the contrary?

The finance commission declared that the purpose of the bill can be far better accomplished by economy and the introduction of business methods in city affairs and by retrenchment in state and county expenses. without a closer check on debt-contracting, it says, the remedy would be useless and present taxpayers would be unduly burdened without hope of any permanent remedy. Cities that are starting out might adopt the pay as you go policy and it is the proper policy wherever possible but it is an idle dream to suppose that a great city like Boston could by such a bill bring about the improvements attributed by Mayor Curley to the policy which he has been obliged to abandon for the time being.

STREET PAVING PLANS

While it is not well that the board of trade or any similar body should interest itself too much in municipal politics or dictate the activities of the municipal council, it may do a genuine public service by making disinterested observations from time to time and bringing the result of these observations to the attention of the governing body. When these suggestions are the result of calm deliberation and expert testimony they cannot be regarded lightly by a board of five who may or may not be experts in the business involved.

The truth of this is apparent in some recent suggestions made by the highway committee of our board of trade to the municipal council and some further recommendations which have just been made public. In the first set of suggestions, the board of trade strove to have a comprehensive plan adopted, covering more than one season and making for a more systematic and satisfactory scheme of street improvements. The published plans of Commissioner Morse, while agreeing in the main with the program of the board of trade showed some differences that induced the highway committee to send another set of lucid recommendations to the municipal council.

The main contention of the board of trade committee seems to be that since our streets need so much in the line of improvement and since the amount of money available is slight as contrasted with the demands from all sections, we should attend to our main thoroughfares first. The principle is furthermore emphasized that it is better to do something that would complete one traffic route than start on three or four minor improvements that would have little effect on the city as a whole, when completed. Thus the suggestion is made that the heavy paving planned for Pawtucket, Hale and Elm streets be eliminated, and the money to be so spent utilized in the completion of Merrimack street. There is an element of good sense in this, as the improvement of Pawtucket street without the improvement of Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket would leave an unsatisfactory stretch between two improved sections. Undoubtedly the board is right in stating that it is better to repair the streets systematically, taking our main streets first and carrying the work through before making minor repairs here and there. Still, there are repairs of a comparatively slight nature which might be attended to satisfactorily if we had permanent repair gangs as The Sun has long suggested.

Another proposal that admits of a broad interpretation is that the city should be sure that no grade crossing changes would be liable to interfere with the proposed street improvements on Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets. In all parts of the country, communities are protesting against the undesirable and unnecessary practice permitting street improvements to be marred in a short time by the activity of public service utilities. It does not seem that there is much reason to fear molestation from the railroad officials as to grade crossing changes in the streets named, but so far as it is possible, our street department should have an understanding with all interested public service companies before street repairs are undertaken. Too often streets are ripped up for mains, pipes, tracks or one thing and another shortly after being improved, and rarely are the streets left in as good condition as they have been found.

If we had money enough to start a full program of street renewal, none of the plans proposed by Commissioner Morse would be frowned upon, but with a limited fund for the purpose and so many needs, some of the other changes are desirable. There is common sense in the suggestion that East Merrimack street be left until there is a greater scheme of improvement in Belvidere and that Moody street should likewise be held over until Merrimack street is being more fully restored. The improvement of Appleton street—a very important link in another traffic line—is also imperative; on the whole the document merits careful and dispassionate study by the municipal council.

DROP THE CELEBRATION

The local representatives of the Federation of Churches certainly presented many excellent reasons why the expenditure of $3,000 by the city of Lowell for a military celebration July 4 would be unwarranted, undesirable, and untimely. Without at all emphasizing the sentimental reasons or referring to the impropriety of holding a sham battle, while thousands are unemployed and while the world staggers under the horrible burden of war, the following clause from the statement presented by the ministers to the municipal council sums up one overwhelming objection to the proposed celebration: "Our city presents too many needs to warrant the spending of so large a sum as has been voted by your honorable body for a military display. These needs are too evident, too well known to call for enumeration."

Yes, it is very true that at the present time $3,000 could be spent with far greater advantage in this city. All over the country there is a certain degree of unemployment and general suffering. Societies have been formed for the relief of these conditions and states and cities have appropriated vast sums to alleviate the wants of the unemployed. Massachusetts has set aside a preliminary sum of $50,000 for this purpose. Malden has appropriated $10,000, Lynn has made a liberal provision to a like end, and many other cities of Massachusetts have come to the relief of the unemployed by the spending of public funds. Nothing of the kind has been done in Lowell which now proposes to throw away $3,000 in an untimely and useless display that if properly used would help the unemployed.

At another time and under different conditions a great military celebration might be welcomed by the Lowell public generally, but it is very doubtful that the majority desire it this year. What good purpose would it serve? Even if it entailed no great expense on the city, there are many good reasons why it would be inappropriate. We cannot spare $100, much less $3,000, for either a sham battle or a peace pageant, and the spirit of the day will best be manifested in a quiet observance that will be beneficial to our people as a whole.

Some supporters of the military project declare that it would be a boon to Lowell business. It might possibly bring an increased temporary patronage to the restaurants and hotels, but it would not bring financial relief where relief is most needed. For a long time every demand for improvement in Lowell has been met with the plea of economy. Where, then, is the consistency of spending $3,000 for a one-day display that will confer no lasting benefit on the city? While we stand so badly in need of a contagious hospital, a new high school, a vocational school, a public hall, a better lighting system, street improvements, improved fire equipment, and many other things, $3,000 could be put to far better use. The war in Europe, the president's plea for genuine neutrality, the partial stagnation of business, the sufferings of the poor and the unemployed are all strong causes for the abandonment of the suggested military celebration in this city on July 4. Let it be dropped.

SINKING DUTCH SHIPS

The sinking of the Medea and other Dutch ships by German submarines recently was so deliberate and intentional that there can be little doubt of its being part of a definite policy. The Medea flew the flag of the Netherlands and had her name painted across her bows; she carried no contraband of war, but was destined to an English port. Still she was sunk with calm deliberation. In other cases, Dutch ships have been sunk after a full examination of the ship papers. Consequently there is great indignation in Holland, but Germany does not seem to manifest any concern. Indeed it may be that the declaration of war by the Netherlands would be regarded by Germany just now as a help rather than a hindrance. It would give the Germans a chance to strive for another stretch of coast on the north and might influence other nations in northern Europe. Holland, however, seems determined to maintain neutrality at all costs.

LOOK OUT TOMORROW

Another glory has departed from the earth since we were young in the apparent abandonment of many of the usages of April 1. The very spirit of mischief has become chastened and the feeble attempts at practical joking are not now what they were once. It may be that still to the juvenile mind April 1 is a day of surpassing delight but to the rest of us it is a disappointment and its surprises are more vexatious than humorous. Yet it will not do to be too sure that the spirit of devilry is dead and it behooves all to beware of the innocent hat on the sidewalk, the bulky purse lying round carelessly, the odd looking package, the mysterious telephone message, the—oh! all the things we recall in the light of other Fool's days. Let us not be too wise, however; the kids must have their little comedy even at the price of our dignity.

The announcement that the city library will reopen tomorrow again calls attention to the efficiency with which library affairs were conducted previous to the fire, during it and afterwards. It is to be hoped that our city library will not again be menaced in future by the proximity of a banqueting and smoking hall.

By protesting to the belligerents against any policy that seems to disregard our rights, this nation may not achieve anything directly but it goes on record as not accepting what is unjust or distasteful. Thus it protects American institutions and leaves us free to take all the protested matters up diplomatically now and when the war is over.

The plan of Congressman Rogers for an employment bureau system connected with the Lowell schools would, if found practicable, be a great boon to many pupils and would furnish the means for intelligent cooperation between the schools and the employers of labor.

When all the belligerents report victories for their respective armies at certain points, the fighting cannot be very decisive. Some day soon there may be a battle that one side will admit to have been a crushing defeat.

American guns are trained across the Mexican border. The news is not very exciting; we have guns on Fort hill.

Let's see! What does July 4 mean, anyway?

SEEN AND HEARD

A political plum often turns out to be a prune.

The seat of war will need a lot of patching after this war is over.

After a woman has said all she can think of, she can say a lot more by keeping perfectly still.

SHACK IS HAUNTED

When there is an opportunity to make a thing weird, there are those who are always ready to make it. Now comes the story from Wakefield that the people of that place demanded that the shack in which Maurice A. Albertson of this city was murdered be removed because the house was haunted. According to one story that comes out of that town, friends of the men concerned said that the house was haunted and that they have heard weird cries and seen strange figures about the shack in the night hours. Several threatened to leave the neighborhood unless the building was torn down and so Tuscano finally acceded to their requests.

MOTHS THAT HURT

How troubled and full of regrets we are when the moths have eaten through and through a beautiful rug, marring all the soft, delicate colors. How hastily we remove it from the house—lest it should contaminate everything else—that these tiny marauders could prey upon. And yet there are great moths continually eating away at the precious web we are weaving in the loom of life, and we think but little of their ravages. Time is this precious warp—most precious to us, for not a single moth-eaten thread can we ever replace again. Useless and even injurious, sleep is one of these moths, and many a bright flower does he rob us of. A busy idleness when we are awake is also another great moth. Indeed, he eats out the heart of many a life fabric. Day dreaming is another most persistent little moth which eats out days and hours for the young. The habit is easily acquired and rapidly grows in strength. Of all things it is the most profitless, for it yields only dissatisfaction with the actual, and an unfitness for anything useful and practical. When you detect yourself in unprofitable reverie, you should make an instant transition from dreaming to doing. That is the surest remedy for this unprofitable employment. All know their own peculiar temptations, the easily besetting sins, which lead them to fritter away life's golden moments, and it is their wisdom to be especially on the watch for them. Look after these destructive moths and leave no effort untried to utterly exterminate them.—Roller Monthly.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

The saying "as faithful as a dog" has passed into a proverb, but few instances of greater faithfulness has come to my attention of late than that of a dog in Methuen. It seems that the boy of the family where the dog belongs, who may be known as Erlin, went to the Methuen playstead one day recently to indulge in a little early baseball practice. He took off his coat, and placed it on the ground, Rover (if that is the dog's name) taking his place on it for comfort and to guard it. The practice over, Erlin returned to his home, but as the day was rather warm, in leaving the playstead he forgot to take his coat along with him. The fact that he did not have his coat was not noticed until he had entered the house, but as the garment was an old one he remarked that he would not bother to go back after it, but would get it some other time when he was at the playstead. Later it was discovered that Rover had not shown up, but this was not thought very strange, as the boy had forgotten to call to him when he left the playground, supposing that he would follow. But the night came and still no dog. The next day and the dog was still absent, nor did he show up the next night. The second day a search was instituted for Rover, for Erlin had begun to be anxious about him, supposing he had roamed off in the woods or somewhere else. It was then that Dog Officer Marsland was encountered bringing the animal home. He had found him at the playstead that day still faithfully guarding that coat and the dog officer had a hard time of it getting Rover to allow him to take the coat and him home. In spite of the cold and the hunger that he must have suffered for the two days, he was still faithful to his trust.—Lawrence Telegram.

THE BREAKING-PLOW

I am the plow that turns the sod
That has lain for a thousand years;
Where the prairie's wind-tossed flowers nod
And the wolf her wild cub rears,
I come, and in my wake, like rain,
Is scattered the golden seed;
I change the leagues of lonely plain
To fruitful gardens and fields of grain
For men and their hungry breed.

I greet the earth in its rosy morn,
I am first to stir the soil,
I bring the glory of wheat and corn
For the crowning of those who toil.
I am civilization's seal and sign,
Yea, I am the mighty pen
That writes the sod with a pledge divine,
A promise to pay with bread and wine
For the sweat of honest men.

I am the end of things that were,
And the birth of things to be;
My coming makes the earth to stir
With a new and strange decree,
After its slumbers deep and long,
I waken the drowsy sod,
And sow my furrow with lilts of song
To glad the heart of the mighty throng
Slow feeling the way to God.

A thousand summers the prairie rose
Has gladdened the hermit bee;
A thousand winters the drifting snows
Have whitened the grassy sea.
Before me curls the wavering smoke
Of the Indians' smouldering fire.
Behind me rise—was it God who spoke?—
At the toil-enchanted hammer's stroke,
The town and the glittering spire.

I give the soil to the one who does,
For the joy of him and his;
I rouse the slumbering world that was
To the diligent world that is.
Oh, seer, with vision that looks away
A thousand years from now,
The marvelous nation your eyes survey
Was born of the purpose that here today
Is guiding the breaking-plow.

—Nixon Waterman, in National Magazine.

SON OF EMANCIPATOR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, emancipator of the American negro, and himself chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, one of the largest employers of negroes in the United States, is to appear at the hearing here next Monday of the federal commission on industrial relations.

Mr. Lincoln is to tell of the conditions under which car porters work and will discuss their salaries, to the lowness to which has been attributed the custom of tipping. The likelihood of the tips having a debasing effect on the negroes also will be taken up.

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SERBIAN RELIEF

Conference of American, British and French Societies in Paris

PARIS, March 31.—A conference of American, British and French aid societies for Serbian relief was held in Paris yesterday. A committee composed of Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross and member of the Rockefeller foundation; J. Ridgely Carter, Herman Harjes, John Stanley of the British Red Cross, and Sir Thomas Lipton, was received by a committee from the French war office. Dr. Georges Tusson, chief of the sanitary service of the French government, presided.

It was agreed, subject to the approval of the societies represented, that the relief of the societies belonging to the three countries who are now operating in Serbia, should join forces and that Serbia should be divided in three sections, the committees representing the three countries to be responsible for the relief work in these sections respectively.

Sir Thomas Lipton, speaking of the work of organization, said:

"Far more effective work could be done in this way. Each unit although it would remain a separate and distinct unit, would, nevertheless, have the assistance of the other two.

"One can scarcely imagine the terrible ravages of typhus in Serbia. It is far worse than typhoid fever and even worse than the black plague. The lives of 192 doctors have already been sacrificed in hospital work there. I am sailing shortly on the Erin, taking with me 20 doctors and 60 tons of medicines and hospital comforts. I have already placed my yacht at the disposition of the American Red Cross and British Red Cross societies and am under their orders.

"It is my earnest desire that I may have the pleasure and honor of taking American doctors and nurses to Serbia. There is a crying need for hospital work to be done. One hundred French doctors have recently left for Serbia and I understand an expedition of 10 doctors with many tons of hospital supplies is leaving America for Salonika and will proceed from there to Serbia."

Open an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest begins Saturday, April 3rd.

A man is speaking of a clergyman recently said: "He is a circular priest," meaning that the clergyman is a secular, as distinguished from a member of a religious order. A glance into one of those dictionaries now being offered by The Sun would have shown him the difference.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63⅝	62¼	62⅝
Am Beet Sugar	46	43¾	44⅝
Am Can	32⅞	31¼	31⅝
Am Can pf	98	95½	95½
Am Car & Fd	17⅞	16¾	17½
Am Car & Fd pf	114⅞	111⅝	114⅝
Am Cot Oil	29¼	29	29
Am Hide & L pf	28¼	27½	27¾
Am Locomo	28⅞	27⅞	28½
Am Smelt & R	69⅞	68	68
Am Smelt & R pf	104	104	104
Am Sugar Rfn	108½	104¾	105
Anaconda	29¾	29	29
Atchison	99⅞	99⅛	99½
Atchison pf	98½	98½	98½
Balt & Ohio	72¾	71⅞	72¼
Balt & Ohio pf	70⅞	70	70⅞
Bkn Rap Tran	90	89	89¾
Canadian Pa	163	161¼	161½
Cen Leather	35⅞	34⅞	34⅞
C & O	46⅞	44¾	45⅛
Chi & Gt W	12⅞	12	12⅞
Col Fuel	27⅞	27¾	27⅞
Consol Gas	120	118	119¾
Del L & W	425	420	420
Den & Rio G	7⅞	7⅞	7½
Den & Rio G pf	15	14	14¼
Dis Secur Co	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Erie	25⅞	24	25
Erie 1st pf	41	39½	40
Erie 2d pf	33	31¼	32½
Gt North pf	118⅛	117½	118
Gt N Ore ctf	36	34¾	35
Illinois Cen	109	108¼	109
Int Met Com	14½	13⅞	13⅞
Int Met Com pf	66¼	63½	64½
Int Paper	8¾	8¾	8¾
Int Paper pf	37½	37½	37½
In S Pump pf	8½	8	8½
Kan City So	25	24⅛	24⅛
Kan City So pf	59	58⅝	59
Kan & Texas	14⅛	13¾	13½
Kan & Tex pf	36½	34½	36
Lehigh Valley	137⅝	136⅞	137
Louis & Nash	119	118	118
Missouri Pa	13⅞	12¾	12⅞
Nat Lead	65	63¼	63⅝
N Y Air Brake	68	68	68
N Y Central	85⅞	85	85
North Pacific	105¼	104⅞	104¾
Ont & West	28¼	27⅞	28⅛
Pennsylvania	107¼	106½	106½
People's Gas	122⅝	122	122
Pressed Steel	34½	31¾	34½
Ry St Sp Co	25¼	23¾	24
Reading	147¼	145¾	145⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	22¼	22¼
Rep I & S pf	79½	78⅞	78⅞
Rock Is pf	1⅞	1½	1¼
St Paul	89⅞	89	89
So Pacific	87¼	86½	86½
Southern Ry	17⅛	16½	16⅞
Southern Ry pf	55	54⅛	55
Tenn Copper	30¼	29⅞	30
Texas Pac	15½	14½	15
Third Ave	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Union Pacific	126	124⅝	124⅝
Union Pac pf	80⅞	80¾	80¾
U S Rub	66⅛	64½	64½
U S Rub pf	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
U S Steel	49⅝	48¾	48⅞
U S Steel pf	105⅞	105½	105½
U S Steel 5s	102	101⅞	102
Utah Copper	57⅞	56	56⅝
Wabash R R	1½	1⅜	1½
Wab R R pf	3	3	3
Westinghouse	72¾	71½	72
Western Un	67	65¾	65¾
Wh & L Erie	4	4	4

CLOSING WAS IRREGULAR

STANDARD ISSUES IMPROVED THEIR POSITION IN EARLY AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, March 31.—Specialties were again the features of chief interest during today's early trading, some of these issues changing hands in blocks of a thousand or more shares. Motor stocks made the greatest gains, their rise extending from 1 to 2 1-2 points. National Lead also added two points to its rise of the preceding session and Amal. a point. In the railroad division activity in Rock Island was resumed, that stock soon advancing to 32 7-8, a point above its high price of yesterday. Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande pfd., Great Northern Ore, and Bethlehem Steel all showed gains of a point or better.

Business in the first hour was almost as large as yesterday's huge overturn and considerably broader but standard stocks were reactionary. In the second hour, however, fresh buying imparted renewed strength to the entire list. Steel, Amal, and Smelting rising to best prices of the present movement.

Standard issues improved their position in the early afternoon despite persistent pressure in that quarter. Many of the more obscure and low-priced specialties also were taken up and registered very substantial gains.

Selling became more effective in the final hour when Reading and U. P. fell to lowest prices of the day. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mercantile paper 3½. Sterling exchange steady: 60 day bills 4.7750; for cables 4.8015; for demand 4.7975. Bar silver 49⅞. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Time loans firm: 60 days 2½ to 2¾; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3¼.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 1¾; closing bid 1¾; offered at 1¾.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton futures opened steady: May 9.74; July 10.03; Aug. 10.13; Oct. 10.36; Dec. 10.52; Jan. 10.56.

The close was steady. July 10.08; Oct. 10.40; Dec. 10.55; Jan. 10.67.

Spot quiet. Middling 9.60. Sales 1700 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 31.—A sharp advance in Boston & Maine to 35 was the opening feature on the local exchange today. Mining shares were active and generally firm, especially low priced securities. Am. Zinc was again the leader, advancing almost a point.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	156	156	156
Boston Elevated	87¼	86	86
Bos & Maine	35	33	33⅛
Fitchburg pf	69	69	69
N Y & N H	62½	59¾	59¾
MINING			
Adventure	2⅞	2¼	2¼
Alaska Gold	35	34⅛	34⅛
Algomah	3	2⅞	2⅞
Allouez	46	45	45
American zinc	30½	29¾	29¾
Arcadian	7	6½	6½
Ariz Com	4¾	4½	4½
Butte & Superior	19	17	17¾
Cal & Hecla	465	452	452
Centennial	19½	19	19½
Ching	40¼	39⅛	39½
Copper Range	45¾	44½	44½
E. Butte	10¾	10¼	10¼
Franklin	7¾	7½	7⅝
Granby	33¾	33	33⅛
Greene-Cananea	29½	28½	29
Hancock	14¼	14	14
Indiana	7½	7	7
Isle Royale	23½	23	23
Lake	11⅝	11½	11½
La Salle	6	5¾	5⅝
Mass	9¼	8½	8½
Mayflower	6	5¾	5¾
Miami	24¼	24¼	24¼
Michigan	1½	1½	1½
Mohawk	63¾	62¾	62¾
Nevada	12⅞	12½	12½
North Butte	27½	27	27
No. Lake	3⅞	3¼	3½
Old Colony	6	5½	5½
Old Dominion	46½	46	46½
Osceola	73¾	72	72
Quincy	70	69	69
Ray Con	19⅞	19½	19½
Shannon	7	7	7
Superior	33	32½	32½
Superior & Boston	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Tamarack	38½	37	37
Trinity	4½	4	4½
U S Smelting	24½	21	24
U S Smelting pf	43¾	42½	42½
Utah-Apex	3½	3¼	3¼
Utah Cons	11⅝	11½	11¼
Wolverine	48¾	48	48
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120¼	120⅛	120⅛
New England Tel	132	130	130
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	49¾	49¾	49¾
Am Ag Chem pf	89¼	89¼	89¼
Am Woolen pf	80	79	80
Mass Elec pf	47¾	47½	47¾
Mass Gas	83¼	83	83¼
Mass Gas pf	90	88⅞	88⅞
Pond Creek	15⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Swift & Co	110	110	110
United Fruit	121½	120½	121½
United Sh M	61¾	61	61¼
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¼	28⅜
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	87¾	88
do con 4½s	110	99¾	100

WAS AMERICAN CITIZEN

THE COMPANY HIRING CHESTER THRASHER HAD NO PROOF OF HIS CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, March 31.—Chester Thrasher, who was among the 111 persons who lost their lives when the British steamer Falaba was torpedoed last Saturday by a German submarine in St. George's channel probably was an American citizen although the officials of the Broomall Mines Co., which had employed him to go to the gold coast, did not see his passport and have no positive proof of his citizenship.

When the company was arranging Mr. Thrasher's insurance he said he had no relatives or friends in America to whom he wanted the money paid; consequently the insurance was made out to the company.

Mr. Thrasher applied to the Abosso Gold Mining Co. at its Gold Coast headquarters for work as a mechanic last year. His services were satisfactory and the company remitted money from him to New York.

Thrasher was employed by the Panama Ry Co. from 1909 to 1913.

THRASHER'S MOTHER

HARDWICK, March 31.—Leon Chester Thrasher, one of the passengers whose lives were lost when the British steamer Falaba was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Wales last Sunday, was a citizen of the United States. He was born in this town in 1884.

This was established today by his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Thrasher. Leon, she said, was the second of four children, all of whom were born in this town.

Leon Thrasher lived here until 1904 when he went to Springfield to learn the machinist's trade. After completing his apprenticeship he became a traveling master mechanic, his work taking him to many parts of the world.

After journeying all over the United States he went to Alaska and later to continental Europe.

Mrs. Thrasher received a letter from him last Friday in which he wrote that he would sail from Liverpool on the Falaba for Broowale, Africa, where he had obtained a position as master mechanic in the mines there.

The next she heard of him was when she read of his death in the morning papers today.

His Father Dead

Harrison O. Thrasher, the father, died in 1907 and since then the widow has lived alone in the family home in the best part of this town. She is a woman of substance and the family is well known in the town. Both Mrs. Thrasher and her husband were born here and each is descended from old colonial stock. Mr. Thrasher, the father, was a wood and lumber dealer, operating a steam saw mill and engaging in the work of clearing wood lots as well as conducting a large and profitable farm.

In addition to the young man who lost his life last Sunday there were two sons and a daughter in the family. One son, Austin M. Thrasher, lives at West Springfield and another, Howard R., is a prosperous farmer of this town. A sister, Mrs. John D. Neylon also lives here.

Appealed to Washington

The Thrasher family has appealed to Washington for the circumstances of the death of Leon. Mrs. Austin M. Thrasher of West Springfield communicated by long distance telephone with Congressman Gillett, who, she said, promised to cable Ambassador Page at London asking the latter for a complete report on the death of her brother-in-law.

Talked Over Telephone

Mrs. Thrasher reported her conversation with Mr. Gillett in a telephone talk later with her mother-in-law. The elder Mrs. Thrasher, who is 69 years of age and greatly broken by the news, still clings to the hope that her son may have been rescued by a passing ship.

FIRE IN CHELMSFORD

COTTAGE HOUSE GUTTED IN PERHAM STREET—FIRE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY

The cottage occupied by William Roper and his family in Perham street, Chelmsford, was gutted by fire yesterday, and considerable of the furniture and other belongings of the family was destroyed. There was nobody in the house at the time and there was no fire on the premises, and in view of the fact that several mysterious fires have started within the past few days, the state authorities will be asked to investigate.

Mr. Roper was at work in the village when the fire started and his wife and children are away. The blaze started in the cellar and was working its way up through the partitions when discovered by a passerby who gave the alarm. The firemen arrived quickly and by good work and efficient hydrant service the fire was put out. Shortly afterward, however, a second alarm called the firemen again to the house where smoldering sparks in the ell had been fanned to a blaze by the gale. The house was gutted before the firemen gained control. There seems to be every indication that the fire was started by an incendiary.

MR. PEARSON RESIGNS

VERMONT'S SECRETARY OF STATE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION TO TAKE EFFECT MAY 1

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The legislature today received in a message from Governor Spaulding the resignation of Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson, to take effect May 1. Mr. Pearson, a former newspaperman, has held his present place since 1898 and two years ago, though a republican, was made the candidate of the democrats. He will enter the banking business in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives who so kindly tendered their sympathy and help in the loss of my sister, Mrs. Margaret Dallagher, and especially do I wish to thank Mrs. John McKay and family.

Mrs. Nellie C. Hunt.

Traffic Officer John L. Leighton, who was removed to a Boston hospital in a serious condition last week, is reported to be resting comfortably today.

CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The State department has not felt justified, Secretary Bryan announced today in objecting to credit arrangements made with belligerent governments by American financiers insofar as they have been brought to the department's attention. Secretary Bryan said the department had taken no action and expressed no opinion on them.

TROLLEY LINES CRIPPLED

Nothing Doing in Springfield on Street Car Travel—All Lines are Tied Up

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Not a trolley wheel in Springfield except a car or two used in the service of the United States mail has turned since the calling of the strike of the trolley men at midnight last night. The Hartford-Springfield line delivered passengers at the line in Longmeadow for the East Side cars and in West Springfield for the west side. From these points the cars ordinarily are brought in by local crews but today there was no service.

The men were in conference and the officers of the Springfield St. Ry. Co. met, but no developments had been announced late this morning.

Virtually every person who owns a touring car or motor truck was out collecting a harvest. The normal charge for a ride averaging a mile and a half was ten cents, but in some cases as much as 25 cents was asked. The two bus lines of the city did a capacity business.

The Worcester line was not running west of Brimfield.

The strike followed the refusal of the New England Investment and Security Co. to grant the second of the three demands and the refusal of the men to accept arbitration on a third. The demands of the men were that the company instal additional registers in all cars so that transfers could be rung up separately, that pending the installation of the transfer registers no core men should be discharged for irregularity in handling fares and that the company should reinstate three men recently discharged for alleged irregular handling of fares.

BOARD OF ARBITRATION

BOSTON, March 31.—Chairman Chas. G. Wood and F. M. Bump of the state board of conciliation and arbitration left at noon today for Springfield, where they will make an effort to settle the strike of the trolleymen. They have asked John H. Reardon, representing the employes, and President J. P. Harmer of the company to meet them at 3.15 p. m. for a conference.

BOXING BILL KILLED

BILL TO PERMIT PROFESSIONAL BOXING KILLED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BOSTON, March 31.—The house today killed a bill to permit professional boxing exhibitions of six rounds in cities of more than 40,000 inhabitants. The measure had been favorably reported by the committee on legal affairs.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Standard Oil Co. of New York announced a reduction of 15 points in the price of refined petroleum for export, making cases 10.10 cents per gallon, tanks 4.10 cents and standard white in barrels 7.60 cents.

GRASS FIRE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

More grass fires kept the fire department on the run this afternoon. At 12.23 Hose 10 responded to a telephone alarm for a grass fire on Woodworth avenue, Pawtucketville. At 1.16 a resident of Parker street telephoned that a grass fire was in progress near 191 Parker street and members of Engine 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze.

LEG WAS AMPUTATED

CARL HEDLUND, AGED 10 YEARS, RUN OVER BY AN ELECTRIC CAR

Carl Hedlund, a 10-year-old Wigginville lad, residing at 31 England street, was run over by an electric car late yesterday afternoon and his left leg was so badly crushed that the doctors at St. John's hospital found it necessary to amputate the member between the knee and the hip.

It is said that the boy was playing in the vicinity of the Square in Wigginville. When the car in question approached, the lad is said to have jumped on the step of the front vestibule, and in some manner he slipped and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his left leg, badly crushing it. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where he is now resting comfortably.

GRASS FIRE ON WEDGE STREET

A grass fire in a field off Wedge street at noon today threatened houses in the vicinity and the members of the Westford street house were called out to extinguish the blaze. No damage resulted.

FAILED TO DELIVER GOLD

Trial of Libels Against North German Lloyd Steamer Begun in U. S. District Court

BOSTON, March 31.—The trial of the libels for damages brought against the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinzessin Cecelie, brought by the National City bank and the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York because of her failure to deliver $10,000,000 in gold to Europe last August, was begun in the United States district court today.

Two passengers, Charles Grantoul, Jr., of New York and Maurice Hanssens of Brussels, Belgium, also seek to recover damages resulting from the return of the steamer to America on the outbreak of the war.

In his opening argument, J. Parker Kirlin of New York, counsel for the Guaranty Trust Co., claimed that although war was not declared by Germany on France until the evening of Aug. 4, the Cecelie was ordered back to this country on the night of July 31 by her owners, who claimed that war had broken out with Russia, France and England.

He contended there was just as much danger of war breaking out when the vessel sailed as when she was ordered back and that the Cecelie should have been permitted to continue her voyage. German vessels, he said, passed through the English channel as late as Aug. 4 without seizure.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

BATTLE'S POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES

LONDON, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathian passes now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that the efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invader there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Muscovite hosts through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles attains anything approaching definite result. Petrograd has officially warned the Russian people not to expect an early capitulation of Constantinople. There are no signs, however, that the allied fleet has given up the attack, as battleships are again shelling the outer defenses of the straits while the Russian assault on the Bosphorus has merely been interrupted by a thick fog.

On the western front the Germans are reported to be giving up their plans for breaking through the defenses of the allies near the coast, along the Yser. They are making a new effort along the fortified Franco-German border by bombarding the fortress of Verdun. The reported withdrawal of cavalry from the Yser front, however, is of no great significance, since the use of this arm of the service in that vicinity is greatly restricted on account of the floods. At the same time the continued bombardment of Nieuport indicates that the Germans are still opposing any extension of the allied line along the Belgian coast.

Internally, England is still concerned with the labor and drink situation. The Liverpool dockers show no indication of receding from their demand. Commercial bodies are coming forward with offers to back the government in drastic action against the drink evil while the liquor interests are beginning to express fear of severe government regulations.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT REPORTED

BERLIN, March 31 (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—At the war office today the following announcement was made:

"West of Pont-A-Mousson French attacks near and east of Regnieville and in the forest of Lepretre were repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses and at only one place to the west of the forest of Le Pretre is the engagement still continuing.

"Hostile aviators yesterday threw bombs on the Belgian towns of Bruges and Courtrai without doing any damage to military establishments. In Courtrai, near a hospital, one Belgian was killed and one wounded.

"On the Russian frontier in the district north of Memel the banks of the river were cleared of the enemy. The Russians were defeated near Taurogen and retreated in the direction of Szhandrwly.

"Russian forces which during the last few days advanced north of the Augustowo forest again in the German position were repulsed by Germans, who advanced into the forest. The number of Russians captured in the engagement near Krasnopol and to the north and east was increased by 500."

PRO-GERMAN PRESS PLEASED

LONDON, March 31.—"The moment our interests are affected to our detriment we together with the nation will take the requisite measures," was one of the statements contained in Premier Radoslavoff's declaration regarding the Bulgarian government's policy of neutrality made at the closing session of the Sobranje, according to the ministerial organ, Narodni Prava, says a Sofia despatch to the Times. The speech of the premier is applauded by the pro-German press.

TURKS THROWN BACK

PETROGRAD, March 31.—The following official statement from the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus was issued last night.

"In the coastal districts there has been gunfiring. Our troops, acting on the offensive from Borchka and Ardanutch occupied Artvin, throwing the Turks back to the south. The left wing on the Sari Kamisch front now is in action and there have been artillery duels.

"Nothing of importance has taken place on the other fronts."

THREE PERSONS KILLED

LONDON, March 31.—The Libau correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. sends a message saying that as a result of two bombardments of Libau by the German fleet three persons have been killed and seven wounded and 15 houses have been damaged. Telegraph wires also have been wrecked and the steamer Baltica in port sustained damage.

TOOK SHORT REST

LONDON, March 31.—The cessation of fighting in Dukla pass lasted only 24 hours, the newspapers report, the Russians then bringing up fresh reserves.

Fighting in the valley of the Ondava and Laborcza has recommenced and now is in full swing. The Austrian troops are fighting desperately and the Russians, it is reported here, in spite of furious attacks with large forces have not been able to gain their objective at any point for an invasion of Hungary. The fighting in the Carpathians is going on during a heavy rainfall.

The battle in Bukowina yesterday is reported to have resulted in favor of the Austrians.

STUCK ON THE WAYS

BAD LUCK SEEMS TO ATTEND OUR SUBMARINES—LAUNCHING A FAILURE

QUINCY, March 31.—After being formally christened and cheered as she started for the water, the submarine L-4, built for the United States navy, stuck on the ways at the yard of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation today.

The submarine was half way down the ways when she stopped suddenly and the friction burned out the grease. It was then decided to postpone further efforts to send the boat overboard until tomorrow.

DEATHS

ST. SAUVEUR.—Mrs. Marie St. Sauveur, aged 74 years and 5 months, died this morning at her home, 11 Read st. She leaves three sons, Frank, John and Alexandre, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Frechette and Mrs. Eugenie Hathaway.

MAGAHAD.—Mohamed Magahad, aged 22 years, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert and burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Edson cemetery.

CALLED EXTRA SESSION

NEW YORK, March 31.—The East & West News bureau received today the following despatch from Tokio:

"The emperor has called an extra session of the diet to open on May 17 and continue for three weeks."

COAL FOR GERMAN RAIDER

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 31.—Barge loads of coal for the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich were brought down in Hampton Roads this afternoon. Captain Thierichens plans to begin coaling his raider late today.

SNOW OVER CAROLINAS

WINTRY STORM SWEEPS SOUTHEASTERN STATES—SNOW AND SLEET IN GEORGIA

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Another wintry storm swept the southeastern states last night and early today, bringing snow over the Carolinas, Tennessee and North Georgia, and general rains further south.

South Carolina was swept by a snow and sleet storm of unusual severity, which weather bureau officials say broke all records since 1887.

Snow and sleet fell in Augusta, Ga., and telephone and telegraphic service throughout North Carolina was demoralized by the snowstorm, which continued today. Asheville reported nearly a foot of snow.

FIGHT IN LAWRENCE

John Monsour Sent to Hospital as Result of Stabbing Affray at Pacific Print Works Today

LAWRENCE, March 31.—As a result of a stabbing affray following an argument at the Pacific Print Works today, John Monsour, 25, is confined to a local hospital with three wounds in his back and shoulders, and Thomas Petro, 21, is under arrest on the charge of assault with a knife. Monsour is expected to recover.

PROTECT BROWNSVILLE

Three Batteries of Artillery Will Look After Brownsville During Attack on Matamoras

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 31.—Three batteries of the third artillery arrived today to be ready if necessary to protect Brownsville when Matamoras is under attack.

Matamoras was quiet early today with no indications when the Villa troops would begin the attack.

During the night two skirmishes were heard at widely separated points.

TROOPS ON BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 31.—Six troops of the Ninth cavalry returned to camp here yesterday, three troops being left on border patrol duty.

HAVE EVACUATED CANANEA

NACO, Ariz., March 31.—General Acosta's entire Villa command is said to have evacuated Cananea, according to work received last night. The troops are near Naco, expecting an attack by General Calles, the Carranza commander.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

ALBANY, March 31.—Charles S. Wilson, a professor in Cornell university, today was unanimously confirmed by the senate as state commissioner of agriculture.

Announcement

For the past three weeks we have been conducting a hurry-up Bundle Sale, closing out our odds and ends regardless of cost. The buyers of the bundles have benefited two-fold and we have received many compliments as to the way we conducted the bundle sale.

We have discontinued the bundle sale for the present and are now showing our new spring stock. See our beautiful Easter display of Cut Glass which cannot be equalled in this city. When you want to make a wedding gift see our popular priced Cut Glass before buying.

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PASSENGER CHARGED WITH FIRING SHIP

PARIS, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, one of the passengers aboard the French line steamship La Touraine which was imperiled by a fire at sea on March 6, has been arrested charged with setting fire to the vessel, according to the Matin.

Swoboda, the paper asserts, is suspected with having close relations with the enemy and correspondence found in his rooms is said to indicate he had been charged with the task of blowing up the Touraine. He has been taken to Havre.

Investigations made by experts appointed by Admiral Charlier, who is conducting the inquiry into the steamship fire, has established, it is said, the fact that the blaze aboard the Touraine must have been caused by the explosion of some detonating device. Statements made by passengers and members of the crew support this theory. The explosion was sufficiently violent to wrench loose the doors of cabins nearby. The authorities believe the explosive had been placed with criminal intent in a trunk which was stored with the baggage of first class passengers in number two hold.

With this first report of experts at hand the state attorney at Havre examined as many passengers as could be reached. The witnesses stated, according to the Matin, that they had been amazed at the statement made one night during the voyage by a fellow passenger when they were discussing German threats to torpedo ships passing through the war zone. This passenger is quoted as having remarked: "Oh, that isn't the only war zone that would be dangerous. Germany is strong enough to do what she wants. This ship herself, even before she reaches the war zone, might be obliged to have recourse to the doctors and nurses aboard to care for the passengers."

Only passing heed, however, was given to this assertion when it was made but in view of subsequent events it appeared to the investigating attorney to have considerable importance.

The passenger in question, who was quoted as having boasted of Germany's power was listed on the ship's records as "Raymond Swoboda, 38 years old, an American subject, profession, financier; destination, Paris."

Commissary Dubert, attached to the secret service department of the ministry of the interior, undertook the task of tracing Swoboda. He found that the man was fairly well known in Paris financial circles and had been connected with several more or less important transactions. He was supposed to be a Russian, for he often spoke of his family connections at Petrograd and Moscow. He had served as a foreign representative for a broker named Morrison, who conducts one of the large brokerage houses in Paris.

None of Swoboda's business associates had seen him after the arrival of the Touraine at Havre, where she docked safely on March 8, but Dubert traced him to a hotel in the avenue Kleber only to find that he had left ten days before after a brief stay. He registered there under the name of Raymond Swoboda and professed to be an American of independent means who had come from New York on the Touraine. He had told the story of the fire in the hotel but the detective says he was told that Swoboda's manner had aroused some suspicion and the other guests kept aloof from him.

He was traced to another hotel in the Place De Rivoli, where he was arrested. When his room was searched, the police declare, letters written in German were found which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over the the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

Broker Morrison, when told of Swoboda's arrest, expressed amazement.

"I had business relations with Swoboda," he said, "but he was always perfectly honorable in his dealings with me. I knew that he formerly was employed in a large Paris bank. I was not astonished at his wide knowledge of finance. I knew also that his business brought him a large income."

NO PASSPORT ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—State department records show no American passport issued to Raymond Swoboda or to any other person bearing similar name.

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APRIL 1, 1915

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SERGT. PETRIE EXONERATED

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once by the finder no questions will be asked and no mention of his name given. If the money is not returned the two witnesses will be engaged to identify the man and he will be prosecuted."

David Petrie,
Sergeant of Police.

On motion of the attorney for Sergt. Petrie, a bill of particulars was filed on or about March 2, 1915, setting out in detail the complaint of the above mentioned union against Sergt. David Petrie.

As head of the public safety department, which embraces the police department, I am called upon to act upon the evidence submitted to me in the two hearings held upon matters pertaining to this bill of complaint, which is as follows:

Bill of Complaint

First—On the 9th day of February, 1915, he (Petrie) posted a notice in the lobby of the Bay State St. Ry. Co., stating substantially that a large sum of money had been lost on Jan. 24 at 12.15 p. m. and a man wearing a street railway uniform was seen picking money up by two witnesses; that if the man seen picking money up would return it, no questions would be asked; otherwise he would be arrested and prosecuted, or words to that effect.

Second:—On Feb. 11, 1915, he, Petrie, entered the rooms of the association and asked for President Crowley or some one else in authority. He was told they were not there. He said he had heard a lot of talk about a notice in lobby and if he heard any more would have it published in both Lowell newspapers. He also stated that he had two witnesses and the name of the man who picked the money up, and it was only a matter of a few days before he would get the man. He also said there was a lot of talk in the help car.

Third: The posting of this notice by Sergt. Petrie was without permission of General Superintendent Lees or Division Superintendent Farrington.

Fourth: The members of Division 280, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, felt that this notice and subsequent conduct were a reflection upon the honesty of the men.

Fifth: That it was his duty as a police officer and sergeant of police, if he knew the man who was guilty of the crime alleged, to arrest that man and not by his conduct to throw suspicion on and throw into disrepute all members of the Street Railway union of Lowell.

Sixth: That his conduct was unbecoming a police officer and sergeant of police and he had no right deliberately to put into disrepute the members of the street railway employes of Lowell.

The Mayor's Finding

I find upon examination of the evidence which I have examined carefully that Officer Petrie did on or about the 9th day of February, 1915, post a notice in the lobby of the Bay State Street Railway Co., as stated substantially in the bill of complaint.

I further find that on or about Feb. 11, 1915, he entered the rooms of the street railway men and that he had some talk about the loss of the money and the subsequent picking it up in Merrimack square by some person. I don't believe that the officer should have gone to the rooms of the Bay State Street R. R. Co. to make any apology whatsoever for the act complained of, if he honestly believed that he was doing his full duty as a police officer and as a sergeant of police, and was doing it without intending to give offense to the body of street railway men who are represented in this petition. I don't believe that the attitude of Sergt. Petrie was such as was indicated by several of the witnesses who testified for the complainants. I believe his attitude was substantially as testified to by Eugene Marshall, who appeared to me to be a fair witness and who endeavored to tell things just exactly as they

SERGEANT DAVID PETRIE

happened. He said that when Mr. Petrie first came in he asked for Mr. Crowley and when told he was not there, he came over to the pool tables and mentioned the fact of posting the notice in the lobby and said he thought it was better than publishing it in the paper, and that if the money was returned in that way no questions would be asked and that he had already the names of two witnesses and the carman who had found the money. He also testified that his attitude was always as he had known and met him.

On cross-examination, Mr. Marshall said that his demeanor and conduct in the rooms that morning were the same as he had always found him, pleasant enough to speak to, and he was courteous and polite.

It would seem to me that from this evidence the thing that prompted Sergeant Petrie to go to the rooms on this occasion was in the nature of a friendly act and by his conduct showed that he had no feeling against any man in the street railway men's union, and he was prompted solely to do what he believed to be for the best interests of all concerned, namely, to avoid as much publicity in the unfortunate affair as was possible.

I further find that the notice so posted was without the authority of either the general superintendent or the division superintendent of the company, but find that it was posted under the supervision of a street railway employe who was in charge of the square and whom he thought had a right to direct him, as he did direct him to post said notice where it would bring about a return of the money.

Petrie Exceeded Rights

If a street railway man had picked it up, there was nothing in the conduct of Sergeant Petrie up to now that would indicate that he had any feeling against the members of the street railway men's association. He was prompted solely to do his duty as a police officer in recovering the money. His subsequent conduct was not in my opinion such as reflected upon the honesty of the street railway employes as a whole. I don't believe that it was the intention of the officer to reflect upon the honesty of the street railway employes. I believe that in the posting of the notice and the wording of the same that the officer had no right to guarantee immunity to a street railway man or any other person who picked up this money and refused to return it.

I believe that any person who finds money under the circumstances such as prevailed in this case, and whose intention is to keep same should not be promised any immunity but should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The question of the duty of the police officer and sergeant of police is one that is open to various constructions when he is called upon to act in any particular case. It depends largely upon the judgment of the police officer what he shall do under given circumstances, and it is not an infrequent thing in the conduct of police officers, or in the conduct of street railway employees or in any avocation that an honest mistake of judgment should be made.

I don't believe that in the evidence submitted to me it was the intention of Sergeant Petrie to deliberately put into disrepute all of the members of the street railway association of Lowell. His close association with the men at the square, and his fine record in the police department since he has been a member of the police department of the city of Lowell, and the conscientious and couteous manner in which he has always carried out his many duties in the past, lead me to believe that the officer's sole desire was to avoid as much publicity in this matter as it was possible for him to do consistently with his duties as a police officer; that he was anxious to settle this matter as quietly as he possibly could without giving offence to anybody.

If every officer was to be punished for doing things which he honestly believed to be the conscientious discharge of his duty, it would soon destroy the efficiency and discipline of the police department, and while I regret the unfortunate aftermath of posting of this notice, I cannot help at this time but say that the police department has at all times found the members of the Railway men's association to be a law abiding part of our citizenship and a body of men who have at all times acted promptly in assisting our police department in running down crime.

Who Was Identified

I don't believe that the evidence warrants a prosecution of the person who has been identified as the party who picked up the money. There would not in my opinion be sufficient evidence to satisfy a jury of competent men that the person charged with this crime was guilty, and I regret that the force of circumstances was such that any person's name had to be brought into the hearing and charged specifically with committing this offence; but in the administration of the police department officers are at all times called upon to act quickly and to exercise such judgment as they possess in carrying out the administration of our laws, and if an honest mistake is made, and if an officer is punished, it would have a demoralizing effect on the whole morale of the department. And I further feel that an officer bearing the reputation that Sergeant Petrie has borne in the past should not be punished for what is claimed by the complainants to be a deliberate attempt to put into disrepute all members of Division 280 of the Street Railway Men's union, because I do not believe it was Sergt. Petrie's intention to offend anybody.

Respectfully,

Dennis J. Murphy,
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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

THE VEIL MODE

"Aren't the veils popular this spring?" exclaimed Marjorie as Marie carefully folded several beautiful veils of various colors and styles and placed them in a soft leather case.

"Yes, meshes are shown in many shapes, hexagonal, square or filet round and diamond. Among the finer qualities several varieties are shown in one design. This is especially true in the extremely fashionable shadow patterns and overshadow, which is one of the season's novelties.

"Florals, leaf and fanciful designs as butterflies, dragon flies, wee fans, and neat conventional motifs, disconnected, are all delightfully rendered. The more expensive are hand-run patterns. Chantilly veils in the better qualities make delightful 'dress' veils," answered Marie.

"I think I'll get a veil with a velvet border," replied Marjorie.

"Borders are found in all manner of veils and doubtless will be the favored choice for most women, as they make the more graceful finish. Veils extending to the shoulders and below are not so frequently seen with irregular edge as the shorter length. The picot edge is the neatest, smallest finish. Scollops have come out very strong for the filet and the finer silk meshes.

"Velvet and chenille dots are very effective when grouped on borders in graduating size. These are shown on the small and large meshes.

"I should discover just if the style becomes you," Marie continued. "There is probably no other accessory of dress which demands greater care in its selection than veils.

"Wisely chosen, a commonplace woman assumes a magic sort of beauty, and an admittedly beautiful woman becomes even lovelier. But when discretion is cast to the winds and a woman plunges ahead, buying a veil regardless of its style and individual 'becomingness' to her, she either caricatures herself or becomes grotesque.

"Take plenty of time when making a selection and choose a mesh and a color which are undeniably becoming.

"I don't think I shall select a very long one, they seem a bit extreme for girls, don't you think?" asked Marjorie.

"They drop to the bustline and drape softly over the shoulders and back. That is one extreme. The other style is delicately draped over the face and is comparatively quite short, dropping to the cleft in the chin or just over the nose and drawn partially over the ears, high at the side and in back, where it coquettishly cascades.

"Very small hats appear to better advantage with this style veil than the deep veil with generous ripples," replied Marie.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

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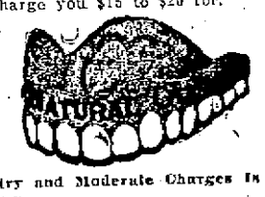

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VACCINATION LAW RETAINED

House Kills Bill to Exempt Public School Pupils

Action on Biennial Election of State Officers Was Deferred

BOSTON, March 31.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill providing that children may attend the public schools without vaccination.

The fight came on a motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River to substitute for an adverse committee report the original bill. Substitution was refused, 144 to 76. Mr. Bagshaw said that children who attend private schools are not required to be vaccinated, and such children number about one-third of the total, so that the only persons who are required to be vaccinated in this state are about two-thirds of the children attending school, soldiers and sailors.

Only seven other states have laws similar to those in this state. He called attention to the smallpox epidemic on the battleship Ohio two years ago, and said it was proof positive that even the government's vaccine does not render a person immune.

Mr. Davis of Boston said England several years ago adopted a plan very similar to that embodied in the bill, and instead of causing an outbreak of smallpox, as was predicted at the time of its adoption, experience has shown that it has actually assisted in eradicating the disease.

Messrs. Nickerson of Harwich and Hart of Webster, both physicians, quoted statistics to show that the death rate from smallpox is higher in communities where vaccination is not compulsory.

Effect of Vaccine on Animals

Mr. Pfeiffer of Bedford cited cases in which government vaccine has proved fatal to animals. He challenged any of the physicians in the house to deny that complications are very likely to result whenever any child with tubercular tendencies is vaccinated.

Mr. Mulreny of Fall River argued in favor of substitution. Mr. Catheron of Beverly opposed it on the ground that the individual should submit to the slight inconvenience of vaccination in order that the community as a whole may be protected.

Mr. Knox of Somerville said there can be no harm in the bill if vaccination is as effective as its friends contend, because their children, if vaccinated, are immune and can suffer no ill effects if those who are not vaccinated contract smallpox.

Mr. Long of Topsfield opposed substitution. The motion was defeated.

No Inquiry on Farm Products

E. F. McLaughlin of Boston moved to substitute for the committee report of "no legislation necessary," on so much of the governor's address as related to better distribution of farm products, a resolve providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three persons to investigate the entire question of producing and distributing farm products.

The cost of vegetables, between the producer and the consumer, has increased more than 3 per cent in the last few years, Mr. McLaughlin said. Agricultural production would be greatly increased in this state, he said, if producers could be assured of a ready market and a means to reach it.

He said Germany has been able to sustain her people during the war only because years ago she directed her energies toward a solution of the problem now confronting this state and established the gratest internal transportation system the world has ever known.

Mr. Chapman of Ludlow said the governor is just about one year behind the times, because the chamber of commerce has already made a thorough investigation of the whole matter, and decided that cooperation among the farmers is the best way to remedy existing conditions, and the house has already passed legislation authorizing the secretary of the state board of agriculture to prepare a plan for making effective the recommendations made by the chamber. To authorize another investigation, he said, would be needless.

Substitution was defeated by a vote of 130 to 85.

Restricting Liquor Transportation

The house ordered to a third reading, 103 to 95, the bill prohibiting the delivery of liquors into no-license cities and towns by licensed dealers in other places.

The bill for an independent agricultural school in Norfolk county was passed to be engrossed without opposition.

The house refused to substitute for an adverse committee report bill providing for the reorganization of the prison department of the state under a paid commission.

Consideration was postponed for one week of the bill to make compulsory the filling of lists of personal property subject to taxation.

The adverse committee report on a bill to regulate the occupation of barbering was accepted without debate.

Mr. Caro presented a new draft of the boxing bill and moved that further consideration be postponed to Friday. Discussion was cut off by the hour of adjournment.

Representative Ralph M. Smith of Somerville presented a petition of John W. Ayres of that city for legislation to provide for a sale to the Grand Trunk railroad corporation, through its Massachusetts subsidiary, the southern New England railroad corporation, of certain land owned by the commonwealth in South Boston, in order to give the Grand Trunk a Boston terminus. The petition was referred to the committee on rules.

Senators "Duck" Record

Five proposed amendments to the workmen's compensation act were yesterday rejected by the Massachusetts senate. On three of the measures the vote was very close and in one instance President Coolidge was obliged to vote, for the first time this year, in order to bring about the rejection of the measure under consideration.

The senators kept busily moving about the chamber during the debate and the recording of votes on these measures, and in some instances there was genuine "ducking," presumably to escape the embarrassment of being recorded.

The senate passed to a third reading, 11 to 0, a bill providing for the construction of a subway to Charlestown and the removal of the Elevated structure. It is confidently expected, however, that the bill will get no further in the upper branch.

Even ex-Senator James H. Brennan of Charlestown, who sat beside the president during these proceedings and out of compliment to whom the third reading was ordered, did not express any great optimism on the possibility of a Charlestown subway this year.

Although the house last week rejected a resolve to provide for a constitutional amendment permitting the biennial election of state officers, the senate yesterday substituted it for an adverse committee report. It is expected that it will get no further.

Compensation Act Reports

Senator Sullivan of Boston moved to substitute the bill to require the designation of an agent to act for the industrial accident board for the dispensing of benefits under the workmen's compensation act. Senator Norwood of Hamilton said it simply meant giving a job to somebody else. Senator Doyle of New Bedford favored the bill as for the best interests of the employed. Senator Sullivan disputed Senator Norwood. Substitution was refused by a vote of 6 to 13. The report was accepted.

On the bill that no compensation be paid for 10 days after the date of the injury, but if incapacitation covers four weeks that compensation shall be paid from the date of the injury, Senator Doyle urged that under the present workmen's compensation act the two weeks' provision as the time to elapse after the date of the injury works a hardship and is unfair.

Senator Norwood said that the workmen's compensation act is working very well indeed and that no change is desired this year. Senator Sullivan of Boston favored substitution, and Senator Hobbs opposed it. By a vote of 19 to 19 the bill was rejected. The roll call:

Yes—Bagley, Beal, Clark, Doyle, Eldridge, Fitzgerald, Green, Haigis, Jackson, Langelier, Leonard, Marchand, Mason, McGonagle, McLane, Sheehan, Sullivan, Tetler, Timilty—19.

No—Bartlett, Bates, Bazeley, Bean, Cavanagh, Cummings, Ellis, Farnsworth, Fay, Gifford, Gordon, Hays, Hobbs, Kimball, Martin, Norwood, Perley, Tufts, Wells—19.

Senator Doyle's motion to substitute a maximum of $14 instead of $10 to be paid per week under the workmen's compensation act was rejected without a division.

Coolidge Creates Tie

Senator Doyle urged the substitution of the bill to prohibit the levying of assessments on employes for paying the cost of insurance under the workingmen's compensation act, and the bill was opposed by Senator Norwood and favored by Senator Sullivan. Substitution was refused and the bill rejected by a vote of 18 to 18, President Coolidge voting to create the tie to kill the bill.

Senator Sullivan's motion to substitute his bill to give married men full compensation from the day of the injury under the workingmen's compensation act was rejected by a vote of 6 to 10 on a division, and a rollcall was refused. Each adverse report on all of these bills was accepted in turn.

The senate agreed to the amendment to the constitution which originated from the efforts of the cottagers at Salisbury beach to retain their holdings at the beach. The same amendment was passed last year by a heavy vote, and, if agreed to by the house, will go upon the official ballot in November for the action of the people.

The amendment provides for taking land by eminent domain for parks, public reservations, wharves and docks and the general court may, by a special act, authorize the taking by the commonwealth, or by a county, city or town or by a commission, of more land than is needed for the actual construction, and after so much land as is needed has been appropriated for such use, it may sell or lease the remainder or use the same without restrictions.

Biennial Election Action Deferred

Senator Wells had postponed to Thursday consideration of the petition of Peter C. Faradis for biennial elections of state officers and for biennial sessions of the general court. Two other adverse reports on proposed amendments for biennial sessions were accepted without division.

Senator Ellis of Newton had Mayor Curley's bread bill put over to Tuesday next. The same senator opposed the bill to permit the prison commissioners to transfer infirm prisoners from the state prison to other institutions, and the bill was rejected without debate or division.

The bill to prohibit the sale of jewelry at auction after 5 o'clock in the afternoon was rejected by a vote of 10 to 13, and the bill for an investigation by the Metropolitan park and highway commissioners into the advisability of making Ocean avenue, in Revere, a boulevard, parkway or state highway, which was at first declared rejected, was passed to be engrossed, 10 to 3, on a division.

Jewett on Railroads

The legislative committee on railroads today appointed a sub-committee to draft a new bill to provide for reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. Senator Clarence H. Hobbs of Worcester, chairman of this subcommittee, stated: "There is an apparent willingness among members of the committee to report remedial Boston & Maine legislation, if a satisfactory bill can be drafted."

Representative Victor F. Jewett of Lowell was selected as one of a subcommittee of five from the committee on railroads to consider the Boston & Maine reorganization legislation now before the legislature.

Lowell Men on Deck

Edward F. Flanagan of Lowell, representing the policemen and firemen of that city, and Capt. D. J. Hurley of the Lowell fire department appeared before the house committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon in opposition to the passage of a bill providing for a general system of contributory pensions for state, city, county and other public employes in Massachusetts. They stated that the policemen and firemen do not get any too much with which to support their families at present and if they are forced to set aside a portion of their wages to provide for pensions it will work a hardship on many.

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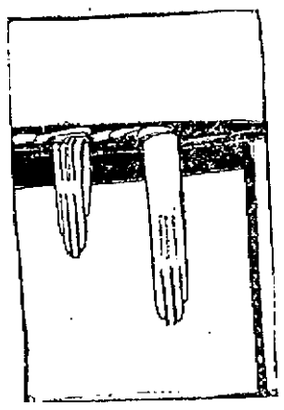

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

BIGGEST MEN IN THE RING

History of Prize Ring Offers No Parallel to Coming Bout Between Johnson and Willard

NEW YORK, March 31.—The history of the prize ring offers no parallel of the battle for the world's heavyweight championship in which Jack Johnson and Jess Willard will engage next Monday at Havana, Cuba. Big men have fought for this premier title of fistiana since the early days of the 16th century but never the long list of champions from James Figg to Jim Jeffries have two fighters of the physical proportions of Willard and Johnson crossed arms in the roped arena.

Of the champions of modern times Corbett, Jeffries and Johnson all passed the six foot mark while Sullivan, Sharkey and Fitzsimmons were from one to three inches below this height. When the title holder and his challenger step into the ring on Easter Monday, Willard will tower six feet six inches in the air while Johnson will stand five and a half inches below him. In weight these fighters are also far above the ring average of the heavy-weight class. Willard will weigh close to 235 pounds which will give him an advantage of about 20 pounds over Johnson in the clinching and tussling which will doubtless play an important part in the battle.

Next to Jim Jeffries, the Goliath of the modern ring times, Johnson is the biggest man who ever held the title. Jeffries weighed 220 pounds, and stood six feet and a half inches in fighting shoes; Johnson is six feet one-half inch tall and weighs about 215 pounds, in condition; Jim Corbett scaled 187 pounds, at his best and was six feet one-inch tall; Fitzsimmons, was one and one-fourth of an inch shorter and fought at about 170 pounds; Sullivan stood five feet 10 1-2 inches, and fought at 195 pounds; Tom Sharkey was five feet nine inches, and fought his best bouts at close to 190 pounds.

Compared with these past heavyweight gladiators Willard appears as a Samson. Even when ranged alongside of Johnson the Kansas cowboy overshadows the title holder in almost every point of physical measurements. In addition to his five and one-half inches advantage in height and 10 years difference in age he outweighs Johnson by 20 pounds. His reach of 83 1-2 inches against Johnson's 76 inches will also prove of exceptional value if properly used. In all the measurements of trunk and limbs, Willard shows an advantage in structure, muscle and chest expansion varying from two to four inches.

Benefit of Experience

To offset these physical assets Johnson has the benefit of ring wisdom and craft cultivated during his long career as championship contender and holder. Just as Willard surpasses Johnson in every point of physical makeup the Galveston pugilist excels the Kansas boxer in all departments of the science of giving and evading gove punishment. With youth and power ranged against experience and skill, the battle is likely to develop into a contest in which ring strategy will equalize brute strength and courage.

Johnson's ring assets are well known but uncertainty clouds Willard's prospects. In his short period of active glove battling he has never faced an opponent of the power, skill and experience of Johnson. Johnson is no physical weakling even at the age of 38 years and while Willard must be accorded the advantage here it is likely that the champion's offensive and defensive skill in both boxing and clinching will nullify this to a considerable extent. In the closing rounds of the battle it is probable that endurance and courage will play an important part.

Willard has shown both these qualities but up to the present time has not been noted for aggressiveness or boxing ability. Whether he can rise to the opportunity will be demonstrated in the supreme test at Havana next Monday. The future drawing powers of a new champion, towering far above many of his predecessors, adds a glamor to the battle which the promoters have had in mind since they began the preliminary arrangements some months ago.

That the match making was not without its delays and upsets is shown by the fact that if the pugilists meet as scheduled next Monday exactly six months will have elapsed since the day Jack Curley and the other promoters of the big bout decided upon securing Johnson's signature to the articles of agreement. The big champion was in France at that time and Curley was entrusted with the commission to go find the Texas man and secure his endorsement on the articles which had been signed by Willard a day or two previously. The syndicate which promoted the bout had picked Willard as the most promising of the white heavyweights to take the title from Johnson, and they still believe that the Kansan will prove the victor.

Johnson Signs

Curley arrived at Paris, France, early in November only to find that Johnson had gone to London, England. There Curley found him and after a good deal of persuasion succeeded in securing the champion's consent and signature. The moment Johnson signed his name to the contract, which stipulated that the contest should be scheduled for 20 to 45 rounds, Curley handed $1000 to Johnson, which was half of the amount to be allowed him for traveling expenses. This contract bearing the date of Nov. 16, last assures Johnson that his end of the purse $30,000 shall be paid to him before he enters the ring and that in addition Johnson is to receive one-half of the net amount received from moving pictures to be taken of the contest.

Curley came back to America and completed arrangements to hold the fight on the race track at Juarez, Mex., on March 6. Early in January, Curley received a cable from Johnson at Buenos Aires, and immediately wired him $1000, the other half of the expense money, from New York and left for Juarez the day following. At that time and for several weeks afterward Curley believed that the bout would surely take place at Juarez but subsequently he had to change all his plans.

Willard left New York for El Paso, Tex., in January and began training at the Knaublack ranch, Jan. 25, where he remained hard at work for a month. Meanwhile Curley was disturbed with rumors that Johnson would not be able to reach Mexico in time. Johnson and his party arrived at Barbadoes, B. W. I., Feb. 8, and sailed from that port for Cuba three days later. On Feb. 21 Johnson reached Havana, and kept the wires to Mexico busy with messages to the effect that he would not fight at Juarez.

Curley was persistent in his efforts to bring off the bout as scheduled and started for Havana, where he met Johnson on March 3. There he made arrangements to have the bout take place at Havana on April 3, but finally settled every detail for the decision of the world's championship at the Mariano race track next Monday.

In the meantime Willard had broken up his training camp and started for Los Angeles, Cal., but was induced to return to Texas. He got to El Paso on March 11 and accompanied by his manager and handlers left for New Orleans en route to Havana the same day arriving in Cuba March 16.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

When it comes to making predictions in baseball you have got to hand it to Manager Jessee Burkett of the Worcester team. Jesse, early this winter, predicted that the ball players would be eating out of the managers' hands, and at the present time we are led to believe that he knew just what he was talking about. Jesse never professed to be an expert in any other game but baseball, and what he knows about the conditions of the good old national game would fill a small library. He has forgotten more about the game and its players than the average big leaguer will ever know. To date the Worcester club has received enough applications for positions to fill Bouleyard park.

It looks as if the days of the holdout are at about an end in the minor league. There was a time when a player would hold up a club owner for more money, and eventually get it by stating that he would quit. Some players deserved more money, while others did not. Worcester right now has a holdout, and really he does not deserve any boost. Jim Cooney, the second baseman of last year's team, desires a boost in salary. Jim is asking for a raise on the strength of a .235 batting average. It is hardly possible that he will get it, and the fair-minded fan does not believe he deserves one. Benny Van Dyke has not asked for any raise, but desires the same wage he was paid last season. Benny deserves a raise. He earned the right to ask for the same contract. It is about time for the minor league managers to put an end to the holdup game.

The story that Lowell may not start the New England league season caused worry in some quarters. It would certainly complicate matters in the New England league and it would be a bad thing for Lawrence as this city would then be without a rival, although this city would have this end of the Merrimack valley field to itself.—Lawrence Tribune.

No matter who Connie Mack ultimately chooses to play third base in place of Frank Baker, Larry Lajoie will take his place in the batting order. Larry, who is still one of the greatest hitters in the game, just fits into the clean-up fourth position in the Mackian batting order. The chances are that the order of hitting will not be a great departure from that of last year. Murphy, of course, will lead off, and Oldring, as usual, is probably the best guess for second man up. As for the third hitter, that is yet an unsettled question, because some of the positions on the club are unsettled.

The complete list of players ordered to report to Hugh Duffy for the spring practice, which will begin April 12, is as follows: Joe Burns, Pete Clemens, Henry Merrill, Chester Sweatt, John Dowell, Charlie Hayden, Joe Scanlon, Al Watkins, Frank Mayberry, Howard Williams, Bill Bentley, Walter Lonergan. The recruits whom Duffy will look over are: Dike, a shortstop who hails from Pennsylvania; McCarthy, an infielder from Manchester, N. H.; Steven from Bar Harbor; Ellis Gurry, the former Westbrook pitcher, now of Pawtucket, R. I.; Newcomb, an outfielder from Massachusetts; Dowd, an outfielder from Randolph, and McVey, a first baseman from Boston.

Another new infielder will be tried out by Manager Lou Pieper within the next few weeks. The new candidate, Maurice Keenan, is a Lynn boy, who is widely known and probably one of the best amateur players in the state. Keenan for the past two years has been a member of the St. Mary's Junior Holy Name society baseball team. According to those who have seen him work, he is one of the best amateurs that has ever been developed in this city and is a natural hitter. During the past season Keenan hit the ball hard and in each game he participated he got two or more bingles. He is a good fielder with a good arm and a fast man on the bases.

Ben Houser, former major league player, may be seen in the New England league ranks during the coming season. Houser is now coaching the Colby college team, and has expressed a willingness to play with a New England club that he may be near to his home in Litchfield, Me. Houser was formerly a member of the Philadelphia Athletics, Boston Braves, Baltimore and Buffalo Internationals. He owns a large farm in Litchefild, hence his desire to stay in New England, preferably with either the Portland or Lewiston clubs. In such events he could give some attention to his farm in the Pine Tree State.

Two more Lewiston embryo Cupids have been released, Cardinelle and Alverson, both catchers whose presence with the team was unneeded with Holmes and Lewis. April 17 has been closed with Colby college for a game but whether the contest will be played in Waterville or Lewiston was not clear by Irwin's letter that was received by Leonard Sunday telling him about the arrangement.

SPLIT THE POINTS

Two Teams Rolled to a Tie in City League—Braves Won

Three important bowling matches in the City league attracted large crowds to the alleys last evening and the progress of the games was watched with much interest. The Crescents took two strings and the total from the Y. M. C. I. boys while the star White Way aggregation captured everything in sight from the Brunswicks. Les Miserables and Carr's quintet rolled to a tie, each team securing a total of 1419. Carr's boys won the point on a roll-off.

In the Minor league, the Braves had little trouble defeating the Glee club.

City League

CRESCENTS—Jewett, 327; Conn, 305; Johnson, 269; Lebrun, 304; Kelley, 319; total, 1524.

Y. M. C. I.—A. Doyle, 282; Allen, 291; Maloney, 280; Bernardini, 317; Jodoin, 292; total, 1493.

LES MISERABLES—Moran, 253; Williams, 300; Buckley, 306; Mullen, 266; Burns, 294; total, 1419.

CARR'S—Wynne, 278; O'Brien, 283; Peabody, 269; Lane, 295; Dwyer, 294; total, 1419.

WHITE WAYS—Myrick, 325; Griffin, 282; Cole, 323; Hall, 308; Chabott, 269; total, 1477.

BRUNSWICKS—Kennedy, 212; Mason, 293; Varney, 253; Whitelock, 291; Noel, 290; total, 1319.

Minor League

GLEE CLUB—McPherson, 271; Eastham, 280; Witherall, 240; Campbell, 259; Johnston, 263; total, 1321.

BRAVES—W. Chadwick, 272; Cameron, 293; Ouilette, 291; A. Chadwick, 274; Gordon, 271; total, 1401.

BACK TO LAWRENCE CLUB

"BOBBY" ADLER OF NEW YORK CITY WILL PLAY IN LAWRENCE INFIELD

Mgr. A. F. Pearson of the Lawrence team has signed Infielder Bobby Adler of New York city. He was with Poughkeepsie in the Atlantic league last season. He hit .31 in 90 games. He led the league in runs scored, 80; was first in sacrifice hits, 31; first in three-base hits, 10; second in stolen bases, 41; and was third in number of extra bases, 42. He played 51 games at third and fielded for .912. He played 39 games at first and fielded for .966. Adler is boxing instructor in the Y. M. C. A. in New York. He will not report until April 20. He was with Lawrence in 1909 under Mal Eason, being borrowed from New Bedford.

Mgr. Pearson has received word from Catcher Tim Mahoney of Peabody that he accepted terms with another club before with Lawrence. Lawrence will make no fight to retain him. Mgr. Pearson regrets losing Howard, whom he says has made a mistake. Pearson and McBride, first sacker, are working out. Mgr. Pearson will leave for Lawrence Thursday and arrive here Friday afternoon. He is after an outfielder and if he lands him he won't consider him an experiment.

PACKERS VS. STITCHERS

Shoe Shop Girls Had Interesting Bowling Match at Local Alleys Last Evening

The packing and shipping departments of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, engaged in a bowling match at a local alley last evening and the packing department aggregation won out by a good margin. The game was the second rolled by the two teams and much friendly rivalry was shown by the opposing bowlers. The teams were made up of four ladies and one gentleman each, and the fair sex put up some remarkable scores. Miss Lillian Mooney of the packing department team was high for the ladies, with a string total of 221, while Ed Preston of the stitching aggregation easily beat his opponent, John O'Brien. At the close of the game the winners were roundly congratulated by the losers and refreshments were served. The scores:

STITCHING ROOM

	1	2	3	Tls
Blanche White ...	77	55	53	185
Margaret Cox	58	65	59	172
Margaret Potire ..	54	58	63	175
Dora Freeman ...	65	58	60	183
Ed Preston	91	102	86	279
Totals	325	338	331	994

PACKING ROOM

Irene Handley	67	49	53	169
Margaret Furlell..	65	58	59	180
Marie Semple	66	66	65	197
Lillian Mooney ...	66	70	85	221
John O'Brien	82	99	75	256
Totals	348	340	337	1023

Y. W. C. A. BASKETBALL TEAM

Will Close Season In Nashua Association Building on April 9—Won 10 Out of 13 Games Played

The Lowell Y. W. C. A. basketball team, which has a record of 10 victories and three defeats, will probably close its season in the Nashua association building on April 9. The members of the team are:

Miss Libbee, rf; Miss Leggat, lf; Miss Pendexter, c; Miss Lafleche, sc; Miss Geddes, rg; Miss Chun, lg; substitutes, Miss Freeman and Miss Fitzhugh.

The season's record is as follows:

Jan. 9—Cambridge at Lowell—Lowell 67, Cambridge 9.

Feb. 13—Lowell at Cambridge—Lowell 34, Cambridge 21.

Jan. 16—Lowell at Lawrence—Lowell 32, Lawrence 16.

Feb. 20—Lawrence at Lowell—Lowell 58, Lawrence 12.

Jan. 23—Lowell at Leominster—Lowell 38, Leominster 18.

Feb. 6—Leominster at Lowell—Lowell 67, Leominster 28.

Jan. 30—Lowell at Andover—Lowell 26, Andover 26.

March 27—Andover at Lowell—Lowell 97, Andover 25.

March 3—Nashua at Lowell—Lowell 50, Nashua 7.

Feb. 27—Lowell at Haverhill—Haverhill 28, Lowell 24.

March 13—Haverhill at Lowell—Haverhill 38, Lowell 32.

March 20—Lowell at Radcliffe—Radcliffe 37, Lowell 18.

March 27—Andover Guild at Lowell—Lowell 97, Andover 25.

NO TROUBLE IN N.E. LEAGUE

Everything is O. K. Here While Other Minor Leagues Are Having Hard Sledding

The moguls of the New England league have every reason to feel gratified just now, for there's peace and harmony in their ranks, whereas the other minor leagues in New England, the Eastern association and Colonial, are having hard sledding. Everything is O. K. for the start of the season in the Murnane circuit, and indications are that the league will be faster during the coming season than for years.

But not so in the ranks of the other little fellows. The Eastern association first decided on a six-club circuit, dropping two of last season's cities, and this was quickly followed by the withdrawal of three of the remaining clubs from the league. Doesn't look much as if the Eastern would start, though President Jim O'Rourke says it will, asserts the Manchester Union. Jim's say-so doesn't carry much weight since three men who have pulled out have unlimited backing and will not be dictated to by the league president or anyone else.

The Colonial, to, is finding the sledding rough—but to listen to Al Bannwart (Winn), talker par excellence, this circuit is going to have a glorious season. His opinion is not shared to any extent by men well versed in the conditions. Over in Fall River, their 1914 team of champions is shot to pieces, and Jack Kiernan, now part owner of the Manchester club, is held responsible in large measure. Suit against Kiernan is threatened, according to Winn, because Jack released stars of the club at the close of the 1914 season.

In Woonsocket the club has got to get another ball park, as it has been positively stated the Woonsocket team cannot have the use of Clinton oval during the coming summer. Richard J. Hill, president of the Woonsocket Athletic union, which leases Clinton oval from the Manville company, makes it plain that the park will not be at the disposal of the Colonial leaguers this year. A hitch over the rental fee has caused the decision against the Colonial league.

Then, too, there's a couple of clubs, New Bedford and Fall River, without managers as yet, and till team pilots are named the fans in these cities cannot expect much in a baseball way.

In marked contrast to such conditions is the situation in the New England league, with a circuit that looms up as much stronger than any the league has claimed in years. The addition of Manchester is considered a good move, whereas Fitchburg, if given the right sort of a club, should be far and away ahead of what Haverhill has shown during the regime of mismanagement of the past several years.

Lewiston, with Arthur Irwin at the helm, will be better than in 1914, while Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester, Portland and Lynn are the ball towns.

With an executive board chosen from five team owners, the affairs of the league should be conducted in a more business like manner than has been the rule for years, with the president in supreme command of the situation, but lacking the time to give the proper attention to the work.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. WINS

AGAIN DEFEATED BELVIDERE FIVE IN A CLASSY EXHIBITION

In a game abounding in spectacular plays and with all unnecessary roughness eliminated, the Centralville A. C. basketball aggregation won a clever title to the championship of the city last evening by defeating the Belvidere Professionals in the third game of the series. Associate hall was the scene of the battle, and the place was filled to capacity long before the start of the game with an overflow attendance of followers of both games. The final score was: Centralville A. C., 25; Belvidere Professionals, 14.

Both teams came on the floor promptly at 8.15 led by their respective captains, Clark and McPherson, and after a few minutes consultation with Referee Cone, the ball was tossed up between Jack Lacasse and Mulvanity and the game was on. The Centralville team took the lead at the very onfset, Crowley, the East Boston instructor, caging the ball from the center of the floor. It was a pretty shot and the crowd, especially the Centralville contingent, showed its appreciation by loudly cheering the elongated youths. Remarkable basket shooting and clever floorwork for the rest of the period gave the Centralville team a 16 point lead, Leo Lacasse getting the only basket for the Belvidere quintet.

Clark, who was pitted against Crowley in the first period was succeeded by Dowd in the second half and the East Boston boy failed to tally once, although many of his shoots looked as though they were trademarked for points. Dowd contented himself with following Crowley around the surface and seldom bothered with the ball.

"Opey" Smith, the Lawrence Military player, was the star point getter for Centralville, although his work was not near so spectacular as that of his team-mate Crowley. He proved a great feed man, and when given the ball anywhere near the basket, he usually connected. He scored 12 of the 25 points for his team. At various stages of the contest, Smith and Leo Lacasse, who is a brother player on the Lawrence military team, came together in scrimmage, and in their eagerness to get the ball, both men were usually found wrestling on the floor. But their work was clean, and a little such spice injected into the game at intervals, pleased the crowd immensely.

Mulvanity, the husky Nashua police inspector, also played a great game, and to him belongs due credit for clean, heady playing. He took his bumps like a man and never once lost his head, although in one of the scrimmage near the stage, his eye came in contact with the basket and as a result he wore a badly discolored optic.

His work was a revelation when brought in contrast with the game of last week, and before he left the floor he had won the admiration of every spectator. He succeeded in caging the ball once and his defense work aided materially in keeping the Belvidere lads from scoring. Jack Lacasse, the Lawrence athlete, was pitted against "Mul," and he had his hands full at all stages of the game. The big Nashua "cop" was in perfect condition, and carried his 200 pounds around the floor with remarkable speed.

Leo Lacasse was the star defense man and point getter for the Belvidere team, while Hanson and Baraclough also figured in the scoring.

Everything considered, the game was one of the fastest and cleanest played on a local surface in years, and credit for this is due to Joe Cone of Nashua, who referred the game. From the minute the ball was thrown up for the start of the game the Nashua gentleman showed that he was a disciplinarian of the old school, and both players and spectators were highly pleased with his work.

The game was the last of the series, but, safe to say, those who witnessed the contest last night will ever remember that they saw a manly basketball game played by manly men, and when the season opens next year the same crowd will be sure to be on hand to cheer along their favorites.

CENTRALVILLE A. C. — BELVIDERE A. C.

Crowley rf ..... lb Clark, Dowd
Smith lf ..... rb L. Lacasse
Mulvanity c ..... c J. Lacasse
McPherson rb ..... lf Baraclough
Follansbee lf ..... rf Hanson

Score: Centralville 25, Belvidere 14. Goals: Smith 6, Crowley 4, McPherson Mulvanity, L. Lacasse 3, Hanson 2, Baraclough. Points on fouls: Centralville 4, Belvidere 2. Referee: Cone of Nashua. Timers: Brennan and Quinn. Scorer: Clark. Time: 20 minute halves. Attendance: 1200.

ARTHUR LAVIGNE

Wants to Get Back in N. E. League—Jumped to the Feds

Arthur Lavigne, the former Lowell and Lynn catcher, who two years ago jumped to the Buffalo Federal league club, is now trying his hardest to get back into the ranks of organized ball, and with this end in view has applied for a berth with Lowell.

When Lavigne jumped organized baseball two years ago, after playing with Lynn during the season of 1913, Manager Pat Flaherty, having secured his services by loan from the Lowell club, he signed a contract with Buffalo for one year. He played with Buffalo last season and as one of the second string backstops and also filled in at first base in a great many games.

Lavigne this winter did not receive a contract from the secretary of the Buffalo club, while his name did not appear on the list of players reserved by Buffalo. He assumes that he is now a free agent and wants to get back into organized baseball. How the national board will treat a case of this matter is not known at present, but eminent baseball authorities say that Lavigne will undoubtedly be seen in the New England league this season, although he may be forced to pay a heavy fine.

When Lavigne jumped he was not under contract to Lowell but simply on the reserve list of the club. Ray Caldwell broke his contract with the New York American league club and jumped to the Feds, but he has been reinstated. Lavigne did not break any contract. President Roach of Lowell has had several conferences with Lavigne, but at the present time is holding off until he secures the ruling of the national board. Lavigne did not have a very good season last year hitting for a paltry .200 in 37 games while his fielding average was .969. This is undoubtedly the reason why he was dropped by Buffalo.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Oxfords are to be represented on the diamond this season and according to the present outlook the club will have a strong organization. Constantinean, the southpaw, has been signed to do the twirling and there are several candidates for the other end of the battery as well as the infield and outfield positions. Manager Constantinean would like to hear from some of the strong amateur teams of the city.

ESTES FOR LEWISTON

AUBURN, N. Y., March 31.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, yesterday announced a decision of the national board of arbitration wherehy the services of Player Estes are awarded to Lewiston.

A policeman describing a thief who had made his escape once said: "He was thin and emancipated." The thief was emancipated inasmuch as he was free, but the policeman meant that he was emaciated. All he needed was one of The Sun's dictionaries to set him right.

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ALL DAY

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FANCY FRESH SHORE HADDOCK (others ask 8c). Lb.	6c
FANCY WHITE HALIBUT (others ask 25c). Lb.	15c
FANCY LARGE MACKEREL (others ask 8c lb.). Each	15c
ROWE'S THICK FANCY OYSTERS. Qt.	40c
FANCY CUTS OF SALMON (others ask 15c). Lb.	12½c
CUTS OF SALMON (others ask 10c). Lb.	8c
SALT CODFISH (12c value). Lb.	10c
SALT MACKEREL (10c value)	2 for 15c
PURE LARD (14c value)	4 lbs. 49c
WHOLE HAMS (16c value). Lb.	14c
FRESH EGGS (warranted 27c value). Doz.	25c
FRESH SHOULDERS (13c value). Lb.	10c
SUNKIST JUICY ORANGES. Doz.	15c
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Talbot's Ammonia, pt.	10c
Talbot's Castor Oil, pt.	17c
Talbot's Napthaline, lb.	10c
Talbot's Water Glass, qt.	10c
Talbot's Vanilla Ext., pt.	1.25
Talbot's Lemon Ext., pt.	1.05
Talbot's Toilet Water, pt.	65c
Talbot's Lime Sulphur, gal.	35c
Talbot's Creosote, gal.	35c
Talbot's Camphor Gum, lb.	60c
Talbot's Fertilizers	
Arsenate Lead, etc.	

40 MIDDLE ST.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST

Village in New York State Virtually Destroyed by an Early Morning Fire

WATERTOWN, N. Y. March 31.—Four lives were lost and damage to the extent of $200,000 was done by a fire which virtually destroyed the village of Norfolk in St. Lawrence county early this morning. Fourteen stores were destroyed as well as two hotels and sevesral residences. The dead are: Mrs. J. Thomas, her two children, and her sister.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MET

Congressman Rogers Discusses Employment of High School Graduates

The members of the school board at their regular meeting which was held last night voted to invite a speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system in vogue in certain cities in reference to a bureau of employment for graduates of the high school, as recommended by Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, who was a member of the board in 1912, and who at that time became interested in a bureau of employment for the graduates of the high school, was present at the meeting and presented plans that have been tried out in other cities for the placement of pupils in suitable positions, that will prevent their going into blind-alley jobs.

Mr. Rogers recommended the appointment of a committee represening the school department, Lowell board of trade, some of the social service organizations and the labor men and employers, to look into conditions and formulate a plan. This suggestion was favorable to the committee and it was voted to invite some able out-of-town speaker to come to Lowell and explain the system thoroughly.

Commercial Course Vocational

Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school presented a plan for making the fourth year work of the commercial department of the school more closely vocational. The plan proposed provides that the pupils of a certain class may devote their entire time to shorthand and typewriting and a course in commercial English, and if they reach a satisfactory standard as early as April and March and get positions, they will be allowed to go into such positions, and still be granted diplomas if they do satisfactory work. The plan was approved for trial.

Joseph F. McMenimon, janitor at the Mann school, was granted a leave of absence for one year. Miss Anna O'Day at the request of Principal Fisher was appointed head of the dressmaking department of the vocational school for the rest of the year.

Ventilation of Schools

Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the board, who has been looking into the matter of ventilation of schoolhouses, recommended that masters and principals be instructed to maintain a maximum temperature of 67 degrees and a minimum of 62 degrees, in school rooms and to ventilate by the windows. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Lambert and all members were present except Mr. Simpson.

FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

THREE LIQUOR DEALERS APPEARED IN COURT THIS FORENOON—CASES CONTINUED

Three liquor dealers and three clerks were brought before Judge Enright in the local court this forenoon to answer to complaints charging them with the illegal sale of liquor. All defendants were represented by counsel and had their cases continued until next week for trial.

There was not one defendant in the dock when Judge Enright opened court today, three drunken offenders being released early by Probation Officer Slattery. Three suspicious persons were also discharged.

Martin Moran, holder of a first class license with a place of business on Salem street, was the first called, together with a clerk, Frank Sobszak. They were charged with illegally selling one-half pint of liquor to Samuel P. Bigelow, a liquor inspector, on Mar. 27. At the request of counsel, Daniel J. Donahue, the case was continued until April 9.

Ovila Morin and Alfred Dube were arraigned on a like charge. William A. Hogan had the case continued until April 9.

The same complaint was preferred against James H. McDonald and Pierre Laplante. Hon. James E. O'Donnell asked that the case be continued until April 9 and this was agreeable to the court.

The evidence against the defendants is said to have been secured by Samuel Bigelow and Philip Murphy, who visited a half-dozen saloons Saturday night attired as wood choppers and attempted to buy bottled goods in first class places. It is said that the officers will be asked to wear their costumes for identification purposes when the cases are tried.

LOWELL WOMEN DEAD

WIDOW OF REV. J. H. HUMPHREY FOLLOWED HIM TO THE GRAVE IN HOLLISTON

HOLLISTON, March 31.—Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, widow of Rev. J. H. Humphrey, who died at 5 a. m. March 15, passed away at that hour yesterday morning after a 10 days' illness of pneumonia.

She was a native of Lowell, daughter of James M. and Phoebe Ann Pearson, and before her marriage was an accomplished pianist and organist. She was a student in voice culture at the New England Conservatory of Music, was a member of the M. E. church, president of the local W. F. M. S., and an active member of the Bay View Travel club.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ethelwyn Humphrey of this town; a brother, Frank M. Pearson of Pomona, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Dowe of New York. The funeral will be held at her late home, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m.

Saturday, April 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BIG STORM IS RAGING

SEALERS IN GRAVE DANGER ON ANNIVERSARY OF SEALING FLEET DISASTER

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 31.—The anniversary of the sealing fleet disaster of 1914 found a similar storm raging throughout the colony today. All railroad traffic was suspended and there was much anxiety regarding the safety of the sealing fleet, as several steamers were recently reported as caught in the ice floes. No messages have been received from the sealers since the storm began.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE BUGS' DANCE PARTY

Once upon a time the little bugs decided to give a ball. It was to be a very grand one and everyone was invited and all said they would help.

The crickets were to furnish the music, and the bees the honey, the spiders said they would be glad to weave webs to sit on and the fireflies would fly around so there would be plenty of light.

They chose a nice soft plot of grass under some big trees and where there were a great many pretty flowers. The night was warm and pleasant and a little after midnight the guests began to arrive.

First came Mr. and Mrs. Grasshopper; she was leaning on his arm and looked very fine in her green dress. Next came Mr. and Mrs. Hornet; they flew around talking to everyone and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bumblebee.

They came very fast now and the crickets began the music. Off they started and how their little feet did fly. Everyone was going to have a merry night.

Some of the older ones sat on the pretty cobwebs and watched the others dance. Dew was served through the evening and the dancers were very glad to get a cold drink and rest a little under the trees.

They were all very happy and danced until time for refreshments, then they sat around and had sweet honey drops of dew on rose leaves and many other things that bugs like.

At last it was time to go home. They were sorry it was all over but declared they must have another party soon and they all would come.

The katydids sang a good night song and they said good night and started for home, the fireflies going along so they could see.

As they climbed into bed they all said very sleepily: "What a nice time we have had. I hope we will have another dance soon."

TOO BAD ABOUT MORGAN

THE GREAT J. P. MAY HAVE TO PAY INHERITANCE TAX ON ART COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Under the New York law this was said by lawyers to be the day on which J. P. Morgan must either give away his art collections or eventually pay an inheritance tax to the state. Mr. Morgan was in Europe and no announcement of his intention has been made. It was said that if Mr. Morgan had desired to bestow his art collection either upon the Metropolitan Museum of Art or the memorial at Hartford, Conn., founded by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, he could do so today by making the gift either to the city of New York or the city of Hartford. The law provides that unless such gifts are made within two years after the death of the owner an inheritance tax must be paid.

STEAMERS RELEASED

LONDON, March 31.—The Norwegian steamer Taurus, detained at Kirkwall March 9 and later taken to Dundee, where her cargo of American lard was thrown into a prize court, has been released.

The American steamer, Antilla, also loaded with lard which was originally detained at Kirkwall on Feb. 26 in spite of the fact that her cargo had been inspected by British officials in New York and which was later transferred to Dundee will be permitted to resume her trip to Copenhagen after discharging her cargo.

SANITARY CONDITION IMPROVED

PARIS, March 31.—Official reports received from Serbia state that the sanitary situation in that country has been much improved through the assistance received from friendly nations, including the United States. Medical supplies are badly needed, however, especially for the wounded.

The spirit of the Serbian army, the report added, is unbroken and the soldiers are anxious for another opportunity to face the Austrians. The entire nation has bent its energies to making preparations for the next campaign.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

MAKES CENTURY RUN

MRS. MARTHA M. BAKER HALE AND HEARTY AT 100 YEARS OF AGE

One hundred years of age, and able to entertain friends at an informal "birthday party," is Mrs. Martha M. Baker, Lowell's oldest resident who this afternoon received the congratulations of her friends at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. Joseph V. Noye, 115 Westford street, with whom she makes her home, having no living relatives. Mrs. Baker is a most remarkable woman in many respects, for she is practically free from the infirmities that are generally attendant upon advanced age. Her physical and mental health are both good. Her vision is very fair and with the aid of spectacles she can sew and read, while her memory is most remarkable for she can hark back 95 years to her childhood days in Durham, N. H., where she was born, March 31, 1815, and is a granddaughter of the Revolution, her grandfather General Jonathan Folsom having fought with distinction in the war. Her husband, Stephen C. Baker, died in 1902 at the age of 92 years, while the four children who blessed their union have been dead over half a century.

When a little girl, Mrs. Baker removed with her parents to Dover, N. H., but in 1835 came to this city. She first resided in Hobbs' block in the Salem street district in days when Lowell was but a comparatively insignificant community. In 1840 she married, her husband being an overseer in one of the mills.

About the time of her marriage, her husband received an offer of the superintendency of a plant in Virginia and the young couple removed to the south. Mrs. Baker can vividly recall the days of slavery in the south.

In 1855, Mr. Baker having given up his position as plantation superintendent, moved to New York city, where he became a member of the New York police department. This work he followed until 1870, when he and Mrs. Baker returned to Lowell.

In 1902 Mr. Baker died at the age of 92 years, after a married life of 62 years.

Until recently Mrs. Baker has kept house alone, but in view of the fact that she was approaching the century mark, it was suggested that she take up her residence with friends, and she promptly adopted this suggestion and moved to the home of Officer and Mrs. Noye where she is most comfortably located, receiving the best of care and unfailing attention.

HIS 55TH BIRTHDAY

Jacques Boisvert, Well Known Contractor Congratulated on Notable Event

Jacques Boisvert, one of the best known residents of West Centralville observed his 55th anniversary of birth in a fitting manner last night, the event being held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. William Major, 308 West Sixth street, with whom he makes his home. The aged gentleman was presented several valuable gifts, among which was a handsome Morris chair, the gift of his son, Jacques.

Jacques Boisvert, Sr., was born at St. Gregoire, Que., March 30, 1830, and is a member of a family of fourteen children, four of whom are still living. At the age of 13 he started his career as a stone mason and at the age of 29 years, or in 1867, he came to Lowell, where he remained since. He is the father of 13 children, six of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Dominique Dery of this city, who is the mother of 15 children; Mrs. Odile Pellerin of Farnham, Que., five children; Jacques Boisvert, Jr., of this city, 13 children; Mrs. Hermine Bellehumeur, Woonsocket, R. I., eight children; Mrs. Sophie Larosque, Lowell, eight children and Mrs. William Major also of this city. Mr. Boisvert worked on the construction of the Immaculate Conception church and other prominent buildings.

THE FASHION LADIES' TAILOR

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Suits made to order, $9.00; skirts made to order, $1.50 to $2.00, ladies' suits sponged and pressed, 60c; gents' suits sponged and pressed, 40c; ladies' suits steam cleaned, $1.50; gents' suits steam cleaned, $1.25; ladies' and gents' suits dyed and pressed, $2.00. Suits and dresses of last year's styles remodelled to present fashion at reasonable prices.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Eno of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that Frederic S. Harvey of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

NOTICE

United States of America, District of Massachusetts. Boston, March 29, 1915. Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John J. Flaherty, of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such District Court.
WILLIAM NELSON, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the State Board of Insanity, the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Lizzie F. Frye of Oxford, in the State of Maine, an insane person.

Whereas, William A. Frye, the guardian of said insane person has presented his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, certain real estate therein specified, of his ward for investment.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy thereof to the State Board of Insanity, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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of this city and he retired from active work shortly over a year ago. He is enjoying the best of health and hopes to reach his 100th birthday.

THE EASTMAN MEASURE

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE DECIDES ON RAILROAD BILL

CONCORD, N. H., March 31.—The judiciary committee of the legislature has decided to report favorably on the Eastman bill providing that the New Hampshire railroad shall be incorporated by the leased lines in this state if the proposed Boston & Maine reorganization fails. This announcement was made yesterday by Benjamin W. Couch, chairman of the committee

James H Hustis, president of the Boston & Maine, and Marcus H. Knowlton, chairman of the federal trustees in charge of the road's affairs, were among the speakers before the committee yesterday. President Hustis said that he considered the reorganization plan the only practical way out of the road's difficulties. To break up the system, he thought, would be greatly to the disadvantage of the country which it served and he believed that the receivership plan would be disastrous.

Judge Knowlton declared that any suspicion that the Boston & Maine and the New York, New Haven & Hartford had not been completely and finally divorced was unfounded. He said that no attempt to evade the decree of the federal court had been or would be made.

Instead of drafting an entire bill, it was announced that the several interests probably would compromise on a series of amendments to the public service commission's bill. These amendments, it was expected, would be ready to place in the hands of the judiciary committee this afternoon. George F. Morris, counsel for the Concord & Montreal railroad, said that the commission's bill would be amended to preserve the rights of the leased lines.

MATRIMONIAL

Frank R. Annis and Miss Florence A. Newhook were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Newhook, 578 School street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles H. Shurtleff, pastor of the Advent Christian church. The happy couple will reside at 191 Middlesex street.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject: Do Not Miss It.

PROTESTANT CHURCH NEWS

The union service at the Pawtucket church last evening was largely attended by parishioners, who joined in the singing from the attractive and inspiring new books of worship. Rev. R. G. Clapp and Rev. C. P. Dykes spoke on "Services Through Cooperation and Self-Enrichment by Sacrifice." Mr. Clapp also touched on the topic, "Faith in God," which Rev. Mr. Newcomb, who was confined to his home by a cold, was to have taken. Rev. F. G. Alger conducted the devotional service.

Unitarian Women's Alliance

The Lowell branch, Women's Alliance, entertained the neighborhood branches yesterday afternoon at a guests' day conference, held in the Unitarian vestry. Mrs. C. S. Atherton led the conference, which discussed topics of vital interest to the church and Sunday school. Afternoon tea was served.

NORTH BILLERICA

Arrangements for the Easter Monday ball were completed by the Father Mathew T. A. society of North Billerica at a meeting held in its rooms last evening. The various committees reported that everything pointed to a very successful affair and it is sure to be one of the social events of the season. Postmaster Neil R. Mahoney was chosen to lead the march and he will be followed by the other members of the society and lady friends.

FRED CRAWFORD DEAD

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., March 31.—C. Fred Crawford, for 24 years city clerk of Central Falls, died today from typhoid pneumonia. He was 71 years old. He was president of the Atwood, Crawford Co., of Pawtucket and was prominent in fraternal and veteran firemen's circles.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. BATTLE, TRAINED, SPECIALLY for confinement cases, will take engagements; terms reasonable. No. 7 Puffer avenue.

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEAR FOURTH AVE., 8-ROOM COTtage for sale: bath, furnace heat, hardwood floors, cement cellar: price $2500. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR Chelmsford st., for sale: 6 rooms each; separate front and back doors; bargain; $2400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE AS OWNer is leaving town. 3½ miles from Merrimack square, 15 acre farm of good land. House, barn, some wood and timber. ½ mile to electric cars. Price only $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 71 First st. Telephone 2163.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE NEAR East Merrimack st., 5 rooms to a tenement; rents for $192 a year; $400 down buys it. Price $1700. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 901 Sun bldg.

FARM FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF land; house and barn in good repair; 100 apple trees. George Nelson, East Chelmsford.

COTTAGE BARGAIN NEAR HAMPshire st., 7 rooms, steam heat, bath and cemented cellar. Look at it immediately. Price $1400. E. F. Slattery, Jr., 904 Sun bldg.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE NEAR Fort Hill ave., bath, steam heat, large yard. This is a beauty, cut to $2100. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; 6 rooms and bath each, steam heat, cash or easy terms, or would exchange for wel located land in Lowell or Billerica. W. F. Etzel, 21 Canton st.

13 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.

NEAR LAWRENCE STREET
Two tenements of five and seven rooms, rents for $20 per month, good lot of land, $1700.
NEAR STEVENS STREET
Two tenements of four rooms each and barn, 5000 feet of land, low price for quick sale.
C. W. Johnson & Son
"THE FARM MEN"
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FOR SALE

MULLFIELD UPRIGHT PIANO; full octave; 3 pedals; good condition; will sell for $95. 388 Fletcher st.

1911 CADILLAC, FORE-DOORS, DEmountable rims, nickel trimmings and newly painted; price $350. 112 Middlesex st. Tel. 1829.

LARGE COLUMBUS WYANDOTTE eggs for setting, for sale; $1 a setting. 35 Middlesex Park.

BAY MARE AND ANGORA GOAT for sale. Inquire 28 Middlesex park. Call between 5 and 6 p. m.

PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS, 88 NOTE music rolls and talking machines, lowest prices at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3191-M.

BETTER BUTTER 32c, FRESH eggs 21c, 24c Brookside farm eggs 28c, California beans 12c qt., Challenge Milk 9. Golden Rod Coffee is better than ordinary coffee; you will walk for miles to get it, once tried. Sugar 5c lb. with a lb. of Golden Rod Coffee or Tea. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st., Vermont Butter Co., 819 Middlesex st., Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

LODGING HOUSE OF 21 ROOMS, for sale; rooms all rented. Owner too busy to look after property. Call 81 Bridge st. Tel. 3561-W.

36-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale, 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished [illegible] heated; rent reasonable [illegible] of rooms an[illegible] location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 1[illegible] Hurd st.

10 H. P. OLDS, TOUR CHEAP
To be sold at [illegible] shape and recently over[illegible] only by private party [illegible] elec. and [illegible] tube; 2 [illegible] and demonstr[illegible] state real [illegible] Lawrence car.

CONDUCTOR FOUND POCKETBOOK
[illegible] street railway [illegible] pocketbook on [illegible] and [illegible] it contained [illegible] sum of money, [illegible] New York, New Haven & Hartford trip [illegible]

FELL THROUGH GLASS DOOR
[illegible] sustained several lacerations [illegible] and hands last evening while playing in the Boys' club [illegible] street. The lad ran down a flight of stairs and fell through a glass door opening into a closet. Dr. William P. Lawler dressed his wounds and then had him taken to his home at 22 Ames street.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS AND ROOMS for light housekeeping; $1.25 up. Apply 179 Middlesex st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, WITH bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. Up or downstairs; $12 per month. Apply 173 School st., or tel. 2271-R.

TWO ROOMS ON THE FIRST FLOOR to let for light housekeeping. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square Theatre. Weston House.

MODERN FIVE ROOM FLAT TO let about April 15th, on Dover st., $17 per month; by Harris, 55 Dover st., tel. 2562. Also cottage at 22 Wiggin st., $15 per month.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET with toilet on same floor. Inquire at 21 Cedar st.

$16-$19—NEW SIX-ROOM FLATS, without or with steam heat. All modern improvements. Quiet neighborhood. One minute from two car lines. 15-25 Oxford st., Pawtucketville. J. R. Ellis, 87 White st. Tel. 2218.

COSY 3-ROOM FLAT TO LET NEAR Branch st.; bath, built-in refrigerator, ash chute, shed, etc.; $12 a month. See Byam Bros., 97 Central st.

SIX-ROOM UPSTAIRS MODERN flat to let, on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let to man and wife; toilet, shed same floor; $2.25 per week. 25 Fulton st. Apply 276 Westford st.

COTTAGE TO LET; 7 ROOMS; ALL modern conveniences. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.

HOUSE TO LET ON WESTFORD st., opposite Royal st. Tel. 3613-M.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 10 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2606.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 5 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET
All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4509 or 1895-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS washing and cleaning, or general work, by day or hour. Write K 100, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED

RETAIL SHOE SALESMEN WANTed; between the ages of 19 and 24; must come well recommended and furnish references; good chance for advancement. Apply Newark Shoe Co., 5 Central st.

LADIES SEW AT HOME; GOOD pay. Send stamp. Work sent prepaid. King Mfg. Co., 1431 Broadway, New York City.

BOY WANTED, FROM 16 TO 17 years of age at G. & G. Pant Store. Apply at once, 67 Central st., and bring references.

PAINTERS WANTED—NONE BUT steady men need apply. Inquire at 105 Liberty st.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN WANTED to mind children and do some work. Inquire 7 Puffer ave.

CAPABLE FARM HAND WANTED who can milk and drive team. Can furnish tenement if desired. Call at Pike farm, take Reading car to Pike st., second house.

SALES MANAGER WANTED WITH small capital. We want a live man in every city; a natural moneymaker and hustling manager to sell an established well advertised highest grade guaranteed product of universal use through salesmen and canvassers to big consumers and the trade. An exceptional opportunity to the right man. An all-year-round product and repeat order proposition. We want men who are willing to stick. Large territory and enormous business still open. C. E. Lang, 95 Liberty st., New York.

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THREE MEN WANTED IN LOWell and surrounding territory; must be competent; references required; salary $35 week and expenses; send stamp for particulars. H. C. Mayson, Manager, Flora, Ill.

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LOST AND FOUND

GOLD WATCH LOST; CLOSED case; near Middlesex, Thorndike and Howard sts., or Watson avenue. Reward for return to 13 Lincoln st.

POCKETBOOK FOUND LAST SATurday noon. Owner may have same by calling at 111 Merrimack st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND PIN lost between Pleasant st., Merrimack sq. and No. Chelmsford; initials K. T. K. on watch. Reward for return to 59 Pleasant st.

KEYS FOUND. OWNER CAN HAVE same by proving property and paying for this adv. at The Sun office.

SPECTACLES AND CASE MARKED J. W. Grady, lost Thursday, between Andover st. and Merrimack sq. Finder please return to 1189 Sun office.

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PROF. F. LANE, CLAIRVOYANT, medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life, business changes, family differences, private and personal matters, love, courtship, marriage, separation. Do you wish to know what is before you? Readings, 50c. Office hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. 476 Merrimack st., one flight up.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	—	—	—

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.31	7.36	a6.33	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.68	n7.53	8.45	9.13	10.29
6.47	7.30	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.57	12.07	11.50	12.56
6.57	8.00	a8.21	9.29	12.03	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	a1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
b7.23	8.49	9.30	10.05	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.65	8.37	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	9.53	11.09
b9.20	10.34	2.00	3.06	10.25	11.38		
9.36	10.16	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.36	b3.41	5.00				
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38				
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38				
2.50	3.37	b5.21	6.32				
3.40	4.30	5.38	6.31				
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14				
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.36				
6.22	7.05	8.50	9.08				
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36				
9.46	10.50	11.40	11.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.30	12.00
9.08	9.39	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.80	6.24
2.42	3.23	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.35
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.45	7.00	6.20	6.36
5.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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LEGAL LOANS AT
HONEST RATES
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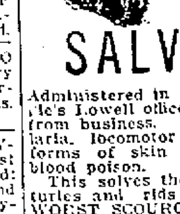
Small Weekly Payments.
—Lic. 144—
Equitable Loan Co.
Offices 202 Hildreth Bldg., 45 Merrimack st. Up one flight at head of stairs.



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SECTARIAN BILL NOW REPORTED

Batcheller Resolve to Be Fought in the House

Fight More Bitter This Year Than From the Start

BOSTON, March 31.—After several weeks spent in consideration of the matter, the legislative committee on constitutional amendments yesterday reported favorably the so-called Batcheller "sectarian" amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

This proposed amendment prohibits the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.

Similar amendments have been annually presented to the legislature for years. Each year they have been defeated. Last year a similar bill was reported favorably and was rejected after a bitter battle in the house.

Fight is Bitter

This year the fight has been even more bitter from the start. The hearings upon this and other sectarian bills caused the state house to be crowded with persons who came from all over the state to talk for or against them. This bill was regarded as the principal one. Over 2000 persons appeared at one hearing to oppose it.

In the committee the struggle over the bill was both hard and close.

Almost from the outset the lineup stood five for and five against the bill, with Senator Norwood, the 11th man, according to the members of his committee, shifting first to one side and then to the other. The lineup yesterday was as follows:

For the bill—Senator Norwood of Hamilton, Representatives Smith of Boston, Catheron of Beverly, Smith of Provincetown, Cook of New Bedford and Smith of Somerville.

Against—Senator Bartlett of Pittsfield (chairman), Senator McGonagle of Boston, Representatives P. J. Donaghue, Levins and Santosuosso of Boston.

There were two other resolves before the committee. One provided for the prohibiting of the expenditure of public money for the support of any privately controlled institution, while the other was along the same lines save that it excepted hospitals.

Both of these bills were rejected by the committee. The same lineup was maintained on these two bills as on the Batcheller bill, the majority voting for rejection and the minority against.

It is believed that when the Batcheller bill comes up for debate in the house, where it was reported, the bitterest fight of the year on Beacon hill will be on.

Two-Thirds Vote Needed

Under the law it will be necessary for the bill to secure a two-thirds vote in order to pass the house. In the senate a majority will prevail. A constitutional amendment must also pass two legislatures in consecutive years before it goes to the people for a final vote.

At the state house it is believed that the bill will be promptly killed by the house, but not, however, before a whole lot of feeling has been aroused.

The Batcheller bill is as follows:

"No law shall be passed respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the state or any county, city, town, village or other civil division use its property or credit or any money raised by taxation or otherwise, or authorized either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or in any other manner, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, school, society or undertaking which is wholly or in part under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

"Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution of this commonwealth by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article being agreed to by a majority of the senators and two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives present and voting thereon, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the general court next to be chosen, and that said article be published to the end that, if agreed to in the manner provided by the constitution by the general court next to be chosen, it may be submitted to the people for their approval and ratification in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth."

HALF MILLION WORDS

OUR LANGUAGE BORROWS PROFUSELY AND VOCABULARY MULTIPLIES RAPIDLY

"The English vocabularly has grown to great size," says Professor Clark S. Northup, of Cornell university, one of the editors of The New Universities Dictionary now being distributed by The Sun exclusively to its readers; "The number of words found in Old English literature does not exceed thirty thousand; recent dictionaries have listed more than four hundred thousand, mostly of foreign origin. Yet most writers use mainly English words.

"Shakespeare used ninety per cent. of English words; the English Bible contains ninety-four per cent; Milton eighty-one per cent; Addison eighty-two per cent; Tennyson eighty-eight per cent. Most of our shortest and simplest words are of native origin.

"If any language comes into close contact with another, there is likelihood of word-borrowing. English is one of the most cosmopolitan of languages. From the French it began to borrow even before the Norman conquest; after that, as intercourse with France increased, it borrowed heavily from the Norman and Parisian French. Many Spanish and Italian words have come in as a result of commercial activity."

Floods of coupons continue pouring in for The New Universities Dictionary. The distributing clerks are kept busy. The publishers have been ordered to keep a big supply bound and ready for emergency calls. It looks as though the raid on the supply would soon make a replenishment necessary. Such a rush was not expected but The Sun is greatly pleased to see readers taking such enthusiastic advantage of its educational offer.

See the window display at The Sun office.

CITY LIBRARY TO OPEN

Arrangements Made to Resume Business Tomorrow—Temporary Roof Complete

According to plans formulated by Librarian Frederick A. Chase, the city library will reopen its doors tomorrow morning. Books will be put in circulation again and those who wish to avail themselves of the use of the reading room may do so.

The city library has been closed since the disastrous fire of March 1, but owing to a temporary roof which has been constructed over the main floor of the building by city employes, the distributing room and the reading room in the basement will be thrown open to the public. It was believed at first that the electrical wiring would be in such condition that it would have to be ripped out, and new wires installed, and this would have caused a long delay in the opening of the library, but a test of the wires proved that the system is as good as before the fire.

The false roof over Memorial hall is so constructed as to take care of any precipitation of rain which may now come. The rain will be thrown towards the Moody street side of the building, the centre of the roof showing a very positive depression. The various rooms in the building are thoroughly dried out and the book stack room is intact. There is still a strong odor of smoke in the building, but it is believed this will be eliminated in a short time.

SUN FEATURES THURSDAY

Political Article by The Spellbinder—"Your Boys and Girls" and "In Milady's Budoir and Other Features

The Spellbinder reports the recent meeting of the republican city committee at which "Charlie" Morse put the kibosh on a political move; and other timely matters.

Valuable information regarding the care and bringing up of the children is given parents in a most interesting way in "Your Boys and Girls." The "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow will be "The Champion Kite." Laughing is nature's tonic; this will be the topic of discussion in "In Milady's Boudoir" tomorrow. "The French Maid" will write about the ant pest.

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Farmers Take Notice

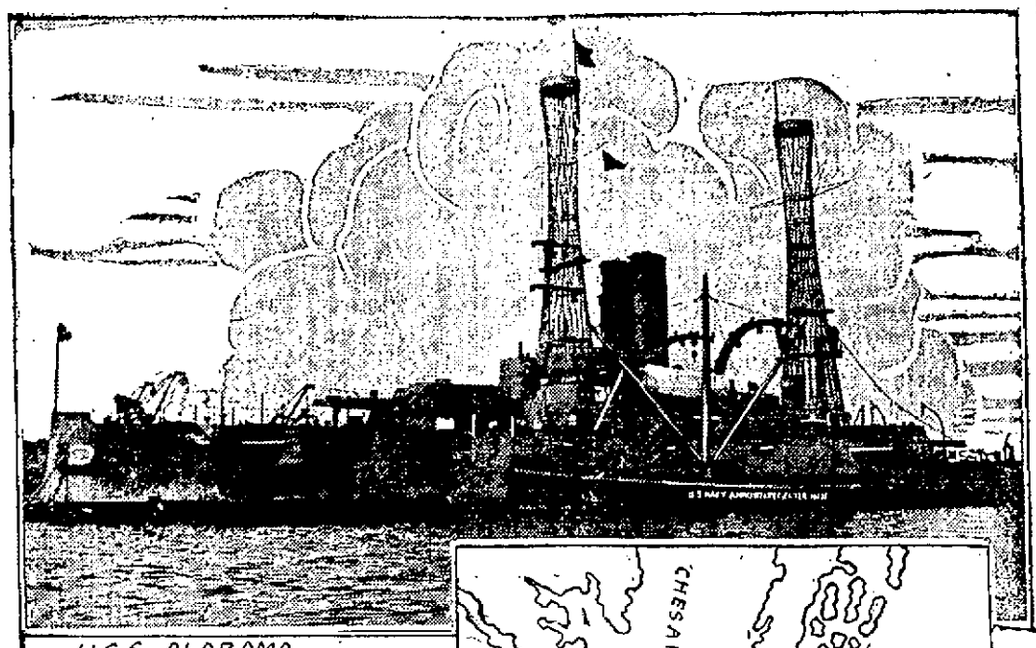
If you have any Fresh-killed Poultry, for sale, bring them to the JOHN ST. PUBLIC MARKET, and we will give you full market price, in cash, for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, April 1, at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist of two very handsome velvet rugs, 8-6x10-6; a very nice dining set in fumed oak, consisting of buffet, table and six chairs, to be sold in one lot; four brass beds, six iron beds, two-inch posts, with National springs; 10 mattresses, hair, silk and cotton; one oak dining table, six oak dining chairs, leather seats; oak china closet, 1200 yards of linoleum, two yards wide, in various handsome patterns. The sale on linoleum will commence at 2.15 o'clock. Measure up your room and call and examine linoleum before the sale.

U. S. CRUISER ON GUARD AND MAP SHOWING HOW GERMAN CRUISER IS BOTTLED UP BY BRITISH CRAFT



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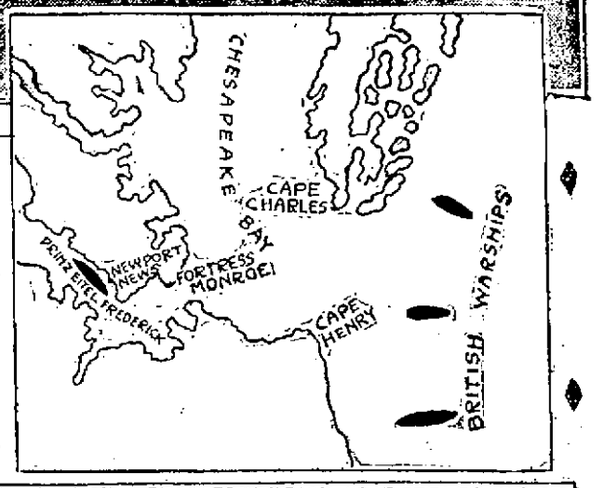

HOW THE PRINZ EITEL FREDERICK IS BOTTLED UP

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., March 31.—Intense interest prevails here and in Norfolk and Newport News as to the future operations of the bottled up German sea raider, the steamship Prince Eitel Frederick. That she will shortly attempt to escape from the three British warships now guarding the entrance to Chesapeake bay is generally conceded here. Her commander, Captain Thierichens, is a daring officer. He has steam up continuously in the giant vessel's boiler. The map shows the wide stretch between Cape Henry and Cape Charles, which the three Britishers are patrolling night and day. Once past Old Point and out of Hampton Roads, the captive craft will have vast sea room in which to operate. The British "watch dogs" are compelled to remain three miles out from the outermost points of the two capes. The U. S. S. Alabama has been stationed at Hampton Roads to make sure that our neutrality laws are not violated by either side.

DEATHS

MANSUR—Miss Ruby Inez Mansur, daughter of Fred D. and Harriet Mansur, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21 Third street, aged 18 years, 7 months. She leaves besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Mansur, three sisters, Grace A., Hattie A. and Elsie V.; three brothers, Fred F., Ernest W. and Ralph; her grandmother, Mrs. Shadduck and an uncle, Charles Mansur.

PAGE—Benjamin Page died last night at his home, 154 Church street, aged 73 years. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

COLEY—Thomas Coley, a highly respected resident of Forge Village, died suddenly at his home in Central street, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Coley moved there from Worcester a year ago, where they had been residents for over 20 years. Last year a trip was made to his old home in England for his health and for a time he seemed much improved. Upon their return it was decided that the country air might benefit him, so he moved to Forge Village, where the family had spent their vacations for several years. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, Harry, and a grandson, Richard Coley; four brothers, Joseph, William and Harry of Worcester, and Edward of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Carpenter of Coventry, Eng., and Mrs. Eliza Wollams of Kidderminster, England. Deceased was past president of the Sons of St. George, Worcester.

THELLEN—Jean Thellen, a former resident of Lowell, died recently at the home of his son, Alphonse Thellen in Ste. Lucie d'Albanel, P. Q., aged 84 years. Deceased was a resident of Lowell for a period of 35 years and had a great many friends and acquaintances here.

FUNERALS

SOUTHWORTH—During the funeral services for Gordon A. Southworth, former superintendent of schools of Somerville, which were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Somerville, the schools of the city were closed and the flags on all the school houses were at half-staff. Rev. Carl S. Stackman, pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, a former pastor of the church, now of Rockville, Conn. The services were attended by Superintendent of Schools Charles S. Clark, the masters of the grammar schools and relatives. The body was brought to this city and burial was in the Lowell cemetery at 4 o'clock. The committal services were read by Rev. C. Arthur Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The bearers were W. A. Mitchell, Frank K. Stearns, W. J. Goddard and Kent Knowlton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Frank K. Stearns, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

AUBRY—The funeral of Joseph Emery Aubry, son of Hosmisdas and Clara and Aubry, took place yesterday from the home of his parents at 176 Hall street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Funeral Directors Amedee Archambault & Son.

DALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A Dallagher was held yesterday from her home, 130 Bartlett street. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., with Fr. O'Brian as deacon and Fr. McCarthy as sub-deacon. The bearers were George M. Shields, Owen O'Neil, John McPadden, Michael Finnegan and Patrick Welch. The ushers at the house were James McKay and George O'Neil. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Darling Sister," Mrs. Nellie Hunt; wreath inscribed "Maggie," Mrs. W. W. Clark; and tributes from Margaret and Elizabeth Finley, J. R. Beharrell, Mr and Mrs Fred Howes, Mrs Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Owen O'Neil and family, Mr and Mrs Benjamin Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Brookings, Margaret Hinckley, Mr. and Mrs R S Cummings, Jr, Mr. and Mrs Edward McCarthy and Mr and Mrs R S Cummings of West Newton. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. Undertaker Peter Davey was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

MOODY—The funeral services of Arthur Raymond Moody were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Moody, 12 Seventh street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham St. Primitive Methodist church conducted the services. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUCHANAN—The body of George N. Buchanan, who died March 29 at St. John's hospital, was sent to his former home in Linwich, P. Q., last night, where funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buchanan. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the employes of the Otis Allen Co.; Miss Alice Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis and family, Mrs. Wedge and family. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHUGRUE—The funeral of Evelyn C. Shugrue was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Charles F. and Laura C. Shugrue, in Westford. Among the flowers were: Pillow inscribed "Our Darling," the parents; basket with ribbon inscribed "Baby," Virginia, Frank and Dorothy Healy; star inscribed "Asleep," Mrs. Shugrue and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Connell. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in this city. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRADT—The funeral services of David H. Bradt were held at the Mt. Auburn crematory chapel, Cambridge, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church. At the conclusion of the services, cremation took place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bridget Roarke
March 26
1912-1915

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRATT—The funeral of Henry Pratt will take place Thursday afternoon from his home, 27 Phillips street. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUHIG—The funeral of Thomas F. Duhig will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.15 from his home, 215 Hale street. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

A Beautiful Home Farm on the Crest of Marsh Hill, Dracut, Mass.

Six other desirable parcels of real estate and a large assortment of wagons, carts, sleds, horse and hand farming tools of all descriptions. Belonging to the estate of the late HENRY F. PEABODY, on the several premises (except lot seven.)

Wednesday, April 7th, 1915

Beginning Promptly at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Sale will start with

PARCEL NUMBER ONE—The Homestead—About fifty acres of land with buildings—on the northerly side of Marsh Hill Road in Dracut.

The buildings include: A ten room house, with connecting sheds and storage rooms, arranged for two families. Large barn, (with modern appliances for handling crops.) Large wagon and storage sheds, ice house, poultry and tool houses. Good cellars under entire house and barn.

The northerly part of the farm extends across the New Hampshire line into Pelham. The greater portion is mowing land; there is some pasture and a little meadow. About twenty acres lie in Massachusetts and about thirty acres in New Hampshire.

There are a large number of productive apple trees, the annual yield being from 500 to 1500 barrels, (mostly Baldwins). The entire farm is fenced with first class stone walls. This is one of the best farms, from every point of view, in this part of the country and should command the attention of all prospective purchasers of farm property—it is especially adapted for dairy and fruit farming.

SECOND PARCEL—Just Across the Road from Homestead—About fourteen acres of field and four acres of pasture, on the southerly side of Marsh Hill Road. On this parcel there are a large number of very productive apple trees. This is one of the finest parcels of farm land in any country—in the highest state of cultivation.

THIRD PARCEL—About twenty-four acres of pasture and a four acre field, known as the "Frye Land." Situated on "Burns Hill," in Dracut, about one-fourth mile from the Homestead. On the four acre field are forty to fifty splendid apple trees.

FOURTH PARCEL—About twenty acres of sprout land in the northeasterly part of Dracut, (one-half mile from the Homestead) near the New Hampshire line, known as the "Stevens Land." Some very good wood and growing pine on this lot.

FIFTH PARCEL—About seventy-seven acres, in the northeasterly part of Dracut, on the road leading from Pelham to Methuen, (about one mile from the Homestead), containing some pasture and a good, thrifty growth of wood and young pine timber.

SIXTH PARCEL—About thirteen acres, adjoining the fifth parcel, known as the "Gage Land." About half meadow and half wood land.

SEVENTH PARCEL—About sixteen acres of wood land, (mostly maple and oak), situated near the east side of Island Pond in Pelham, N. H., about two miles from the Homestead. Lot seven will be sold at the Homestead and prospective purchasers can arrange to see this, or any other parcel, by applying to Warren W. Fox, executor, Wyman's Exchange, or the auctioneers.

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY INCLUDES: Two custom made, one horse market wagons; two two-horse farm wagons with extra rigging for hay; one two-horse hay wagon; one two-horse four-wheel dump cart; one two-horse dump cart hind part; one one-horse farm wagon; two two-horse sleds; one driving pung; one driving sleigh; two sets double team harness; two express harnesses; two driving harnesses; lot of parts of harness and collars; hay tedders, mowing machine, Horse hay rakes, seeders, cultivators, plows, manure spreader, grindstone and numerous small tools and appliances usually found on an up-to-date farm. Also, some hay and about 200 apple barrels.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH for personal property. $100 must be secured to auctioneers on Lot One; $500 on Lot Two; $100 each on Lots Three, Four, Six and Seven, and $200 on Lot Five, as soon as Struck off. All real estate will be sold subject to taxes and assessments for year 1915. Balance to be paid upon delivery of deeds, which will be ready in twenty days after sale at the office of Warren W. Fox, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell, Mass.

NEURALGIC PAINS

These may be felt in any nerve of the body but are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or a diseased ear, but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or dance too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve.

Nutrition for the nerves is the correct treatment for neuralgia and the only way to nourish the nerves is through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply to the blood just the elements it needs to increase its capacity to carry nourishment to starved nerves. They have proved helpful in so many cases of neuralgia and sciatica that any sufferer from these troubles is fully justified in giving these pills a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no harmful or habit-forming drugs and may be taken for any length of time with perfect safety.

The pamphlet "Diseases of the Nervous System" is free to you if you mention this paper. Address: The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

DON'T BE DOWNCAST

FORMER MAGAZINE PUBLISHER OFFERS SITE IN COLORADO FOR HOME FOR NEWSPAPER MEN

NEW YORK, March 31.—John B. Rishon Walker, formerly a magazine publisher here, now retired to a Colorado estate, announced through the Editor and Publisher today an offer to give a site of 40 acres at Mount Morrison, Colo., to establish a home for newspaper men.

Mr. Walker stated that he had reached the decision to offer the gift after conferences with New York Journalists.

LOWELL MAN CHOSEN

FRANK P. MURPHY ON RACING COMMITTEE OF L STREET SWIMMERS' CLUB—WOMEN MAY JOIN

BOSTON, March 31.—The L-St. Swimmers' club, at a meeting in Paine Memorial hall last night, distinguished itself as being the first amateur athletic organization in the country to go on record in favor of encouraging endurance and long distance swimming among women by voting to admit them to membership.

The club, which numbers among its 300 or more members some of the best distance swimmers in the world, has long fostered swimming among girls and women. The club plans to hold special races for them in connection with a busy season's campaign. The following racing committee was appointed by Pres. Augustus Wise, who presided: William Kesseneof South Boston, chairman; George Hardy of Brockton, Frank Murphy of Lowell, J. C. Myron of Abington, and Henry A. Barry of South Boston.

THE MATHEW INSTITUTE

Justice Kiely and Deputy Duffy of Lynn to Address Society in Near Future

A well attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening in its quarters in the Mansur block with President Walter Powers in the chair. A raft of routine business was transacted, including the reading of reports by various committees and officers. The convention of the C. T. A. U. to be held in Boston on April 18 was discussed and as many important matters are to come up at that time it is expected that Lowell will be well represented. The annual C. T. A. U. evening party will be held in Boston April 15 and this is also anticipated with great pleasure.

A report was read from the committee in charge of the Easter Monday character party and every detail has been completed to make the affair a success. A grand march will be held for which nine prizes have been secured for the winners while a concert and dance program will complete the evening's program.

The newly appointed associated justice, Mr. Kiely of Lynn, and Deputy John Duffy, also of Lynn, will address the society in the near future.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Be one of the lucky housekeepers Thursday to get a 59c bungalow apron for 39c, 3 for $1.00, or a $1.00 house dress for 69c. There are only 10 dozen aprons and 15 dozen dresses and these prices are for Thursday only.

Best printing; Tobin's, Aeso bldg.

SEVERAL SMALL FIRES

Four insignificant fires called out the fire department early last evening. At 7.30 o'clock Engine 1 extinguished a slight blaze in a freight car near the Thorndike street yards. A dump fire on High street at 6.01 o'clock was quenched by Hose 7 while the members of Engine 4 were called to Wentworth avenue to put out a grass fire. A chimney fire at 510 Merrimack street caused a telephone alarm late yesterday afternoon. No damage.

OLD GRIMES ON WAY TO HEALTH

Horse Put in Slings After Operation at Angell Hospital

Quart of Chloroform Used on Horse Weighing 1750 Pounds

BOSTON, March 31.—Old Grimes is feeling much better, thank you.

For four or five days he will not be very active and will have to do his sleeping not exactly on his feet, but held in a semierect position by slings so that no dirt and infection will spoil the surgeon's work.

And then Old Grimes, sound in wind and limb, will go back to his accustomed tasks and be a great deal happier and be worth much more to his employers than he has been for many weeks. In fact, his exchange value was increased just about 80-fold by the surgeons' work yesterday.

The surgeons were those attached to the new Angell Memorial hospital on Longwood ave., and Old Grimes is a chestnut horse, a big truck animal weighing about 1750 pounds. Today he is worth at least $175, but yesterday morning he would not have brought more than $2, the price of his hide.

On the off shoulder he had a great shoe boil or tumor, caused by the continued chafing of the flesh when he lay down in his narrow stall, and on the nigh hind leg the flexor tendon was so badly contracted that he could not put the back of his hoof on the ground but had to walk on the toe.

Now he feels like a new horse. For Dr. F. J. Flanagan, the chief surgeon, assisted by Dr. H. F. Dailey, removed the tumor and cured the tendon trouble by separating one of the flexors, leaving the other to do the work and breaking down the adhesions.

For this, like all important operations at the hospital, it was necessary to anesthetize the animal, and at least a quart of chloroform was administered by Dr. Dailey after the horse was strapped to the operating table and thrown over on his side.

The operation was not a novelty—for the last 20 days the hospital surgeons have daily operated on from three to five animals, big and small, including some 14 horses—but unusual attention was directed to it, because the hospital authorities wanted the public to know the kind of work they are doing.

It is work of a character that was practically unknown in Boston before the new hospital was built, although the technique of veterinary science has been highly developed at the Chicago Veterinary college and the schools of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., and University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

One new device in the Boston hospital is the use of a truck to carry the patient, still under the anesthetic, from the operating table to a soft bed of chips in the ward where he can "come to" in comfort. It is after that that he is put into the slings.

Yesterday's operation is not considered an especially notable one by Dr. Flanagan. The most technical major operation in veterinary surgery, he says, is that for "roarers" or "whistlers" in which the trouble may be cured in 99 per cent of the cases by the removal of membrane from near the vocal cords.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

While being led to this city from Lawrence, where it had been purchased by John T. Donlon of 59 Franklin street, a horse dropped dead at a point near the Lowell-Tewksbury line. It was removed to the rendering works.

Dr. Bartlett's last sermon Next Sunday. Your Last Chance to Hear Him. A Great Subject; Do Not Miss It.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Spring time is house cleaning time. The Merrimack Clothing Company, across from City Hall, will help you by placing on sale Thursday, 10 dozen 59c bungalow aprons at 39c, three for $1.00; 15 dozen $1.00 house dresses at 69c. These offerings are for Thursday only.

CARD OF THANKS

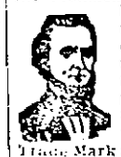
We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our thanks for the many kind acts and floral tributes received in our hour of sorrow, when we lost our beloved wife and mother.

Signed,

Mr. Peter Mulligan and Family.

WORMS ARE ENEMIES OF CHILDREN

Worms are one of the most dreaded diseases of children. There is nothing better than Dr. True's Elixir to expel worms of all kinds and to keep the stomach in good order.



First manufactured by my father in 1851. Our mothers and grandmothers used this remedy and found it to be ideal for its purpose.

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Some of the signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action, pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

If your child is not one of the robust kind, start in to use Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, today. 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free. Write me.

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